"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair, slightly colder to-day; fair to-morrow; diminishing winds.

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RACER IS AT OGDEN AFTER A NIGHT RUN

Indiana Snow and Iowa Mud Not So Difficult as Journey Through Mountains.

ZUST CREW BRAVES PERIL

Italian Car Goes Over Long Trestle—De Dion, Repaired, Passes Omaha in the Night.

33D DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Arrived.	Time. A. M.	Distance.
Thomas	Ogden	9:30	2536
		P. M.	
Zust	Rawlins	3:15	2226
*De Dion	Omaha	8:00	1536
†Protos	Ames	——	1369
*Metoblec.	Tama	——	1313

*Last reported.
†Remained there all day.

FORECAST FOR RACING WEATHER TO-DAY—Generally fair, with perhaps local snow or rain.

Special to The New York Times.

OGDEN, Utah, March 15.—After a continuous run of more than twenty-five hours, the Thomas car, the leader in the Paris Matin-NEW YORK TIMES race from New York to Paris, came into this city at 9:30 o'clock this morning ending the third lap of the journey.

This last run, from Evanston to Ogden, counted in miles is only seventy by the railroad; but the snow of Indiana, the mud of Iowa and the hills of every other State were as nothing to the last lap of the Rocky Mountain relay. We left Evanston at 8 o'clock Saturday morning after four hours sleep. We reached Ogden Sunday morning at 9:30 after the hardest day and night's work of the race.

Two miles out of Evanston we were stopped by a great snow bank which we dug through with shovels only to find worse drifts ahead. I then made an arrangement with the Union Pacific whereby we were permitted to run on the right of way. We were running all night, most of the time on bad grades where a moment's inattention, the merest turn of the wheel would have sent the car dashing over cliffs hundreds of feet into the canyon below.

To make it worse our gasoline gave out after leaving Morgan, and we sent a pilot car after some. This was close to midnight. Though the rain was falling in torrents, every man in the car was so exhausted that all immediately fell asleep. It rained hard all the rest of the night, and after leaving the railroad tracks we had to fight mud three feet deep for more than twenty miles.

The pilot cars that came out from Ogden gave us every assistance in their power, and just as the people were going to church the old Thomas racer rolled into Ogden in a drizzling rain. The men are entirely played out. I am not quite as fresh as green paint myself, having spent forty-three of the last fifty hours at the steering wheel.

But the Thomas car is over the Rockies; the bugaboo relay is a thing of the past, and that is the main thing. The big gray racer behaved splendidly. I was forced to give her as severe a test as ever automobile endured, and she stood it in perfect shape.

I have before me a telegram from L. L. Brown, chief dispatcher of the Union Pacific at Evanston. He says:

"Allow me to congratulate yourself and your associates upon your successful trip across the Rocky and Wahsatch Mountains. Being an eye witness to some of the difficulties you encountered, I consider that you have accomplished a most remarkable feat, which it will hurry your competitors to duplicate.

"L. L. BROWN."

I have nothing but praise for Scheuster and Miller, the two boys who have made the trip with me. They have at all times shown grit, determination, and willingness to work.

I turn the wheel over at this point to Harold Brinker of Denver, who will take the Thomas on to the Pacific Coast. The worst of the journey is over now. The Thomas stood it nobly, and, barring unforeseen accident, should be more than half way to San Francisco before the Zust reaches Ogden.

I feel sure that the Italian car will receive equal courtesies in Wyoming and Utah, and that everything which can be done to help them will be done. Brinker expects to make the run to salt water in seven or eight days.

E. LINN MATHEWSON.

PERILOUS RUN FOR ZUST.

Crosses the North Platte on the Railway Bridge—Stops at Rawlins.

Special to The New York Times.

RAWLINS, Wyoming, March 15.—The Italian Zust car in the New York to Paris race, arrived here at 8:15 o'clock this afternoon and will remain until morning. It came twenty-six miles from Dana during the day in eight hours' running, but the distance included the crossing of the North Platte River at Fort Steele and entailed more work than a full day's running would ordinarily require.

The car left Dana at 7 o'clock in the morning and covered the fourteen miles to the river bank in good time, but, arriving there with the wagon bridge down, it found itself unable to cross on the river ice as the Thomas car had done. The ice looked substantial enough, but with the heavier weight of their car the Italians were loath to try its strength. Besides this, the steep bank on either side presented a problem that was anything but inviting. To lower the car down one bank and raise it up the other would have meant a tremendous labor, and the Itailans thought the railroad bridge would present an easier task with less expenditure of time.

To cross on the railroad however required a long run back, arrangements with the Union Pacific Railroad officials and the ascent of the banked incline which approaches the elevated bridge. The arrival of a train would have necessitated ditching the car down the twenty feet elevation, with danger to life or limb, if not annihilation of the car. The ascent was made successfully however, and the machine arrived at Fort Steele in due course about 1 o'clock in the day.

After a half hour spent at lunch it

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BANDIT ROBS MAIL CAR.

False Inspector Binds Clerks—Cuts Six Pouches.

Special to The New York Times.

SPOKANE, Washington, March 15.—In the guise of a Post Office Inspector a bandit obtained admittance to the postal car on the Great Northern Oriental Limited train at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, at an early hour this morning, and overpowering the clerks at the point of a gun, locked one in a closet, bound the other, and put him under the table. He then rifled the through registered mail pouches while the train was proceeding to Spokane.

During the run to Spokane of over 100 miles, which required over six hours, the robber received the mail at the three stations where the train stopped and threw off the proper mail.

Just before the train entered the yards of Spokane he leaped from the car, and with his booty in a small bag which he carried when he entered the coach at Bonner's Ferry, made his escape.

Bloodhounds were taken along the right of way of the Great Northern and picked up the scent within the city limits, less than a mile from the Great Northern station. They followed it several blocks to a car line, where the scent was lost. It is supposed that the robber boarded a car and rode downtown.

Six registered mail sacks were cut and their contents rifled. All were for points on the coast, the sacks for Spokane not being disturbed. It is not known how much money and other valuables the bandit obtained, but he is supposed to have made a big haul.

In opening the sacks with a knife he suffered a severe cut on his hand. He bled freely, and the mail he took was covered with blood. It was from this that the dogs received the scent.

CHOKE HER? WELL, HARDLY.

Athletic Housewife Just Let the Police Know She Needed No Help.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, March 15.—"I have choked a woman to death at 220 East Hanover Street," was the startling declaration of Charles K. Smith, a cook, as he entered a police station last night very late. The Sergeant called the reserves, and they placed him in a cell. Then the patrol hurried to the house. The bluecoats rapped on the door, and Mrs. Sarah Sheridan opened it.

"Is there a woman hurt here?" asked the Roundsman in charge of the police.

"No, there is not. Why?" replied the woman.

"A man came to the station and said he had just choked a woman to death here," responded the Roundsman as he brushed past the woman and entered the dwelling.

"There is no woman choked to death here by any one, but I fired a cook out of the house bodily for getting drunk and sassing me," called out the woman as the police started to search the house.

"Yes, I pitched him into the road. Didn't you notice that mark on his cheek where he fell?" queried the woman.

While his men were searching the house the Roundsman had a talk over the telephone with the desk Sergeant, who told him that Smith admitted being thrown into the street by Mrs. Sheridan, but thought that he had choked her to death while she was doing it.

"The idea of his doing any such thing to me! No man can do that!" exclaimed Mrs. Sheridan as she banged the door after the retreating policemen.

ALDRICH'S COSTLY SHAVE.

Lost an Opportunity to Push His Bill—Its Fate Uncertain.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A shave cost Senator Aldrich his chance to have a date for a vote set for this week on his Currency bill. The shave was indulged in on Friday, the 13th. Aldrich stepped to the barber's shop when the business of the Senate gave every promise that he would not be able to ask consideration for his measure for an hour at least. Scarcely had he left the Chamber when it was called up, and in the absence of its sponsor it went over.

Some of the opponents of the Aldrich bill declare the shave that cost Aldrich his chance to fix a date for voting is likely to be symbolical of the vote itself. They point to the fact that a number of Republican Senators are openly opposed to the railroad bond feature of the measure, as well as with the provision governing bank reserves. These recalcitrants are said to include practically all of the Western members of the Senate. On the other hand, several Democrats will vote for the bill. Among these are Johnston, whose amendment, it is said, may be incorporated in the measure; Martin, Teller, Bankhead, and possibly Owen.

BIRMINGHAM FINISHES TESTS.

Exceeds All Government Requirements—Did 24.32 on Four-Hour Run.

BOSTON, March 15.—The new scout cruiser Birmingham came into port late to-day, having completed her trial trips and exceeded all Government requirements in her official tests. The naval Trial Board came ashore, and immediately left for Washington, the cruiser anchoring.

The Birmingham left Thursday for her twenty-four-hour twelve-knot test. Her record was 12.228 knots per hour, developing 1,600 horse power on a coal consumption of one ton for every 5.96 knots.

The cruiser then returned to Nantasket Roads and Saturday morning started on her 24-hour 22½-knot test. This proved equally successful, the vessel maintaining a speed of 22.665 knots on an average coal consumption of one ton for every 2.475 knots. During this test her propellers made more than 170 revolutions per minute.

In her four hours' endurance run earlier in the week the Birmingham developed an average speed of 24.32 knots.

The Birmingham is fitted with reciprocating engines of the American type, and is a sister ship of the Chester and the Salem. In the Chester's trials, which were finished two weeks ago, she made an average of 26.53 knots for her four hours' endurance run.

Target Practice at Magdalena Bay.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 15.—The American battleship fleet now at anchor in Magdalena Bay, Lower California, will begin target practice to-morrow morning, according to official wireless dispatches, received here. The fleet is anchored in the north end of the bay, which is the most sheltered part of this natural haven of the sea. The targets will be set and ranges established at the lower end of the bay.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—S. S. Comal, Brunswick, March 13; S. S. Harry Luckenbach, Porto Rico.

KALIL'S RESTAURANT, 14-16 Park Pl., finest downtown. Open till midn'gt; charming music.—Adv.

BROKER CONRIED GONE IS UNDER CHARGES

Brother of the Impresario Said to be in London, Where His Wife Will Join Him.

WAS UNDER $1,000 CASH BAIL

Furnished, It Is Said, Through a Third Person—He Is Accused of Larceny of Client's Collateral.

Alexander Conried, former stock broker and brother of the retiring Director of the Metopolitan Opera House, has been out of the city for two weeks and is said to be in London.

Mr. Conried was under $1,000 cash bail, said to have been provided for him through a third person, to insure his appearance in court to answer a charge of grand larceny made against him by Joseph Heindl, a glove manufacturer of 1,024 Lexington Avenue.

Alexander Conried lived at 1,229 Park Avenue. Last night his wife was found by a TIMES reporter closing the last trunk of their personal belongings before leaving town to join him. She was so distressed that she could give no information to the reporter. There was not a stick of furniture or an inch of floor covering left in the apartment. The furniture was sold at auction a week ago.

Her husband left there two weeks ago, after a night in the East Eighty-eighth Street Police Station, when his bondswoman, Mrs. Nina Botseiber of 125 West Eighty-second Street, fearing that he intended to get out of the jurisdiction of the criminal courts of this country, withdrew her bond and had him imprisoned.

Conried was one of the brokers who went down in the recent panic. He was very hard pressed for a man who had lived in comparative luxury, and finally reached the point where he had to stave off the tradesmen in his neighborhood. His son, who is 25 years old, recently married. The father, at his last financial ditch, succeeded in getting credit at the corner saloon, at Ninety-sixth Street and Park Avenue, for the wines for the wedding feast. The saloon keeper accepted three checks in payment for the bill. With the consideration sometimes shown by saloon keepers when their patrons or friends are in trouble, this one did not complain to the police when he had the checks returned.

"He paid them in installments," said the saloon keeper last night. "He was hard up. He certainly was."

Even the elevator boy in the apartment house where Mrs. Conried was pushing down the top of her last trunk with tears in his patient eyes said last night that he was sorry for the couple. He didn't know just where Mr. Conried was, but he had been away two weeks and Mrs. Conried was just leaving.

The transaction which brought the once prosperous broker into the courts concerned an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé bond for $2,000, put up to cover the margins of his client and accuser, Heindl. This client withdrew his account and asked for his bond. Conried could not produce it. Occasion had arisen when he felt that its use was safe. He had used it, and it was in use when Heindl suddenly got out of the Wall Street game. The fact that he did not have the bond was the basis of the grand larceny charge. Conried admitted in court that he did not have it.

Mrs. Botseiber, his friend, went on his bond, and he faced trial and seeming conviction. He began to prepare for departure, and Mrs. Botseiber, who needed her $1,000, surrendered him to the police, and protected herself.

DIED AS GRANDDAUGHTER WED

Excitement of Preparing for the Event Killed Mrs. Podolsky.

Abraham Krakowitz, an insurance agent of 250 Madison Street, and Fannie Podolsky, whom he married last night at Clinton Hall, will have to retire into mourning for a week on account of the death of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sheindel Podolsky, who died at the home of one of her sons yesterday morning. The bride's grandmother was 80 years old and lived with her son Harris Podolsky at 230 East Fourth Street. The excitement of preparing for the wedding brought about her death.

As the bride and groom are orthodox Jews, they must comply with the Jewish law that in cases where a death and a wedding occur in a family on the same day, those who attend the wedding cannot attend the funeral. Consequently the bride's two brothers will also be barred from the funeral. The wedding festivities lasted until early this morning, but the bride and groom must now observe the "Shriva," or the Jewish mourning custom of going barefooted and staying at home for seven days.

LIKE A SKYSCRAPER ADRIFT.

Impression of the Giant Mauretania Passed at Sea in the Night.

The one impressive incident of the uneventful voyage of the American liner New York, which ended at this port yesterday, was the passing on Wednesday night of the giant Cunarder Mauretania.

The Cunarder was cutting through a fairly smooth sea, going eastward on her record-breaking trip. The two vessels passed rather close together, and all the passengers on the New York swarmed on deck to see the sight.

The great liner was ablaze with lights and presented a very impressive sight. As one passenger described it yesterday, it looked as though the New York had suddenly come within sight of New York City and was passing one of the tall office buildings, gone adrift in the night. They agree that it was one of the most beautiful sights they had seen at sea.

DRY SUNDAY IN RICHMOND.

Byrd Bill in Effect Closed Bars Even of Social Clubs.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15.—For the first time in the history of Virginia no liquor can be had at the various social clubs.

The Byrd bill, closing all bars on Sunday, went into effect to-day, and even at the oldest and most influential clubs no intoxicating drinks were served.

D. T. WATSON AIDS ROOSEVELT

Famous Pittsburg Lawyer to Help Break Up Illegal Combinations.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—D. T. Watson, the famous Pittsburg lawyer, has been called by President Roosevelt to aid the Government in its suits against illegal combinations. Mr. Watson left for New York this evening, and to-morrow he will attend a conference of attorneys and Government agents.

It is said here that one of the matters to be discussed will be the proposed suit to break the combination between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad.

Mr. Watson was called to Washington several days ago to confer with the President. He is famous for his participation in the Alaskan boundary case, the Northern Securities case, and the Chicago City case. He was complimented from the bench in the Alaskan Boundary case by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone of England.

HERE'S THE POTATO TRUST.

Farmer Organized and Owned to Boost the Long Island Article.

And now comes the Potato Trust. Several hundred representative farmers from Suffolk County met at Riverhead, L. I., on Saturday and discussed the potato from the hill to the table, arriving at the conclusion that they could make more out of raising that article of food if they got together and formed an association for handling the entire output.

It was argued that Long Island potatoes being in great demand all over the country there was no reason why they should not bring better prices. There is an association for controlling cauliflower prices over on Long Island, and it is proposed to organize the Potato Trust along the same lines. It was declared that as the potato growers had no means of keeping in touch with the markets, most of the output was shipped to New York and Brooklyn, thereby overcrowding the market and making prices take a tumble.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes are raised on Long Island farms each season. These are shipped to all sections of the country. There will soon be another meeting of the farmers to perfect their organization and decide where its central office through which all orders must come and shipments be made, shall be put.

MAY STOP ANARCHIST PAPER.

Paterson Authorities Will Try to Suppress Sheet That Urges Violence.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., March 15.—As a result of a recent article in La Questione Sociale, the Anarchist paper published in this city, steps may be taken to suppress the publication, although at the present time Prosecutor Emley, who has been investigating the article, can find no law that will warrant the authorities in taking the initiative to wipe out the sheet, which circulates through every State in the Union.

The article in question appeared before the murder of Father Leo in Denver three weeks ago. It was translated by one of the Italian policemen of the Paterson police force, and turned over to Prosecutor Emley by Chief of Police Bimson. The article in substance said that every believer in Anarchy should arm himself, and suggested breaking into armories and seizing the rigles and ammunition.

The writer said that it was time for a revolution, and urged the collecting of dynamite to wage war against law and order. He advised the destruction of every policeman and soldier sent out to oppose the movement.

The article said further that the Anarchists should draw the police to the outskirts of the city by setting fire to three or four houses. This was to be the signal for a general outbreak.

THUNDER DROVE HER MAD.

Woman Seized with Violent Hysteria During Yesterday's Storm.

Louise Dixon, 25 years old, a nurse in the employ of Mrs. J. Schuchard, of 607 West 115th Street, suffered a violent attack of hysterics during the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, and after attempting to throw herself out of the window of the apartment was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

During a thunderstorm a year ago last June when Mrs. Dixon and her husband had taken refuge under a tree in a field at Fishkill, N. Y., a lightning bolt struck the trunk instantly killing Dixon and severely shocking his wife. She was in the hospital for five months, and since that time has been seriously affected by every electrical storm. When the first flash of lightning came yesterday afternoon she fell to the floor of the dining room, and when Mrs. Schuchard rushed in she jumped to her feet and, shrieking and tearing her hair, tried to throw herself from the window.

Neighbors came to Mrs. Schuchard's assistance, and they succeeded in restraining the woman. Police Headquarters was called on the 'phone, and Policeman Heckman was sent around from the West 125th Street Police Station. He had the woman taken to the hospital.

LIGHTNING HITS A CHURCH.

Cornice Hurled to Street at Greenwich—Trees Split by Bolts.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 15.—In a heavy thunderstorm this afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the cornice of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and hurled part of it to the middle of Greenwich Avenue, about 100 feet away. The Rev. Richard Morrisey, curate of the parish, who was standing on the veranda of the parish house, was temporarily blinded by the flash.

A second bolt struck a great elm tree which stands in front of the Brush House and split it. Another tree standing in front of The News Building was split by a third bolt.

Wind Damages Municipal Building.

Special to The New York Times.

NORWICH, N. Y., March 15.—In a heavy windstorm this afternoon the vestibule of the Norwich Municipal Building was blown down. The building, which was erected at a cost of $90,000 a few years ago, was recently condemned, and $20,000 was voted for repairs.

Steel Hoop Mills to Resume.

SHARON, Penn., March 15.—Announcement was made to-day that the entire plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop Company will resume operations next Tuesday. The open hearth, blooming mill, and eight, nine, and ten inch billet mills will also start. About 1,000 men are affected.

BLACK HAND THREAT AT METROPOLITAN

Nessler's "God Keep You" Solo Hastily Eliminated from Concert Programme.

ANGRY GERMAN OBJECTED

With Skull and Crossbones Illustrations of the Terrible Things to Happen if It Wasn't.

The Black Hand has suddenly added a German chapter unto itself and invaded operatic circles. The first victims are Alfred Hertz, Musical Director, and Otto Goritz, baritone, both of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. Goritz was announced to sing at last night's Metropolitan concert the air "Behüt' Dich Gott," from Nessler's "Trompeter von Säckingen." On Saturday morning both he and Mr. Hertz, who was to conduct the concert, received letters headed with skull and crossbones and written in German. These letters threatened the men who received them with death and dreadful torments if they persisted in leaving the announced number on the programme.

When he received his note Mr. Goritz rushed to the Hotel Astor, where Mr. Hertz lives, only to discover that the conductor had received one, too.

"It's a joke," said Goritz, reassuringly. "Somebody at the Opera House has these letters geschrieben."

"Nein, aber nicht!" cried Mr. Hertz. "This letter I am afraid of. We will not give this song."

"It is foolishness only," commented Mr. Goritz. "It is not serious."

"Well, whatever it is, we must not sing this number," decided Mr. Hertz. Orchestra strikes and Salome agitations he had met unflinchingly, but this new move was too much for him.

The conductor and the baritone looked through a pile of music and finally settled on an air from Lortzing's "Czar und Zimmermann." It was too late, however, to make an announcement of this new choice. The musicians could only hope that it would not offend the writers of the Black Hand letter.

Last night when the hour drew nigh for the performance a closed carriage drew up before the Astor. Mr. Hertz and Mr. Goritz were led forth by a bodyguard and put in the carriage which, when the blinds were drawn, proceeded to the Opera House at breakneck speed.

Meantime Otto Weil, Cerberus of the front door, had been warned of the approaching danger and was on his guard for two men who spoke German, carried weapons, and wore masks. In his excitement he almost stopped two women who happened to be wearing heavy black veils, but finally decided that they were innocent and allowed them to pass in.

When the time came for Mr. Goritz to make his first appearance Mr. Hertz's heart beat fast, but the burst of applause that followed the singer's entrance reassured him. The peril was averted.

SQUATTERS FIGHT AMERICANS,

Mexico Sends Cavalry to Eject Them from Ranch of Keene and Hearst.

Special to The New York Times.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—A squadron of cavalry has been sent to La Mula ranch, near the Texas border, in the State of Chihuahua, to quell natives who object to being dispossessed from the ranch by representatives of an American syndicate headed by J. R. Keene and William R. Hearst of New York, who recently bought the property. The Mexican squatters and their forefathers have lived upon the ranch for more than a hundred years.

Keene and Hearst have been prospecting for oil in that section for some time. They are said to have bought in several good wells of oil. The ranch embraces 200,000 acres.

STOP SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

Zionists Also Barred in Philadelphia and Will Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 15.—Acting under orders from Director of Public Safety Clay, the police to-night stopped a number of Socialists' meetings scheduled to take place in various sections of the city. One meeting, an anniversary gathering, to commemorate the death of Karl Marx, the Socialist leader, was to have been addressed by Carl M. Zomatkin.

Another was a Zionist meeting at which Dr. Charles Worstman of New York, formerly a professor in Heidelberg University, was to have talked on the Zionist movement or the return of the Jews to Palestine.

Those who had arranged for this meeting retained counsel, who they say will to-morrow go to court and ask for an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with their future gatherings.

LAST RIVER TUBE NOW.

Two Ends of Pennsylvania's Fourth Tunnel May Be Connected To-day.

The ends of Tube A, the last in the series of the four Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels now building under the East River, are expected to be connected this week, and the second section of the Blackwell's Island Bridge between the main structure on Blackwell's Island and the extension from the Long Island City piers are also to be joined. The connection on the Manhattan end was made last week, and the Long Island City end will be joined about the middle of this week.

It was reported in Long Island City last night that the ends of Tube A will probably be joined some time to-day. Engineers say that if the demand was made the four tubes could be made ready for train service by early Summer.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Both Were Connected with Texas Banks—No Motive Known.

Special to The New York Times.

LIBERTY, Texas, March 15.—A telegram was received here to-day saying that Dr. J. A. Lovett, a wealthy banker of Liberty, who was also President of the bank at Smiley, Texas, had been shot and seriously wounded at that place by J. G. Beavers, his son-in-law.

Until recently Beavers was cashier of the Smiley bank. The cause of the shooting is not known. Beavers surrendered to officers at Smiley.

CHINA AND JAPAN AGREE.

Complete Settlement of Differences as to Seized Japanese Steamer.

TOKIO, March 15.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu Maru affair was announced this afternoon.

China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu Maru and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is rehoisting, a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

BOGUS JAPANESE PASSPORTS.

Alleged That 300 of Them Have Been Sold at 300 Yen Each.

TOKIO, March 15.—The Government has unearthed a fraudulent passport manufacturer at Omori, a seaport in northern Japan.

Several arrests have been made, including two police officers, who are charged with having sold over 300 passports to America for 300 yen each.

The final reply from Washington regarding the immigration question has greatly pleased Japan.

BIG FIRE IN LYONS.

Buildings Covering 22 Acres in the French City Ablaze.

LYONS, March 15.—Fire started to-night in a big biscuit factory here and rapidly spread to the surrounding houses.

At a late hour a block of buildings, covering twenty-two acres, was blazing fiercely.

RIOT AT PARIS RACE COURSE.

Spectators, Angry at Decisions in Cycle Events, Wreck Grand Stands.

PARIS, March 15.—The spectators at the cycle races at the Galerie des Machines to-night, enraged over the decision of the umpires, wrecked and set fire to the grand stands.

Police reserves had to be called out before order was restored.

SUICIDE ON A TRAIN.

Capitalist and Politician of Chattanooga Cuts His Throat.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 15.—James Johnson, a capitalist and politician of this city, to-night committed suicide.

He cut his throat while on an Alabama Great Southern train between this city and Birmingham.

GOT A HOUSE FOR A DOLLAR.

Generous Expressman Draws a Lucky Number at a Charity Ball.

Bernard Satsky, an expressman of Newark, took one dollar to the Congregation Anse Russia Temple to give to the rabbi for charity.

"You might as well enjoy your charity," he was told. "Use the dollar to go to the charity ball of the Congregation to-night. It will be just the same."

Satsky went to the ball, and before he started for his stable afterward he heard that the coupon on his ticket for the ball was the one that had drawn in a raffle a three-story dwelling house in Prince Street, unencumbered by mortgage.

LINCOLN'S OPERATOR KILLED.

De Witt Fuller in Government Telegraph Service in Civil War.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 15.—De Witt Fuller of Hancock, who it is said was private telegraph operator for President Lincoln during the civil war, was killed on the Erie tracks at Narrowsburg Friday afternoon.

Mr. Fuller was about 70 years old, and was employed by the Erie as a telegraph repair man. He was riding a track velocipede when he was struck by a passenger train.

THOUSANDS SEE A CAR BURN.

Fire Engines Called Out to Fight Blaze in Times Square.

Some 5,000 persons saw a street car blazing brightly in Times Square soon after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with firemen at work with streams of water and axes.

The square was crowded with Sunday afternoon strollers. The car, one of the Forty-second Street crosstown line began to burn just at the northern entrance to the square. The smoke and the headlong fashion adopted by the five passengers, three of them women, in getting out attracted the attention of the crowd. Two engines and a truck responded to an alarm, and the blaze did not last long.

FIRE IN CROWDED THEATRE.

All Get Out Safely and Blaze Does Slight Damage.

Special to The New York Times.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 15.—While a moving-picture show was being given in the Holyoke Opera House this afternoon some one shouted "Fire!" In less than two minutes 1,600 men, women, and children had filed out of the theatre, which was filled with smoke. Several women fainted after reaching the street.

The fire started in the smoking room from a cigar stub. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

SENATOR CRANE FOR HUGHES.

His Lieutenant Says Many Bay State Republicans Resent Taft's Candidacy.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 15.—For the first time since Senator Crane started the movement for an uninstructed delegation to the National Republican Convention it was officially stated to-day that the Crane people are working for Hughes.

Ex-Attorney General Albert E. Pillsbury, who is one of the big men in the Crane camp, was delegated as spokesman. In his utterance he says:

"The Administration, with characteristic openness, is doing its utmost to force its Secretary of War upon the people for the succession. It is hardly too much to say that orders have gone out from Washington to nominate him. There are many thousands of yet unbossed and unsuppressed Republicans in Massachusetts who do not like it and will not submit to it."

Earthquakes Wreck Mexican College.

Special to The New York Times.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—The large building of the Viscayan College in this city has been condemned by the Government Building Inspector on account of its unsafe condition. It is found that as a result of the severe earthquake of a year ago its walls cracked in a number of places. One-half of the structure has sunk three feet into the ground. It is estimated that it will cost $200,000 to replace the building.

DEAN WON'T RETURN WHO EXPELLED GIRL

Miss Gill of Barnard Denies Miss Elder's Reinstatement Caused Her Retirement.

RESIGNED LAST DECEMBER

To Take Up Work with the Educational Alliance—President Butler Approved Her Course, She Says.

A story was current yesterday that the resignation of Miss Laura Drake Gill as Dean of Barnard College in December last, to take effect at the end of a year's vacation, which she is now enjoying, was due to the controversy which had lasted for two years over the age of a Barnard student, Miss Mary Frances Elder, which controversy resulted in Miss Elder's expulsion from the college by the Dean.

The young woman has since been reinstated, and it was reported that Miss Gill's resignation was due to this. Miss Gill denies it, and says that everything she did in connection with the case was done with President Butler's knowledge and approval. She resigned, she said, to take charge of a new department in the National Educational Alliance.

The controversy over Miss Elder's age has lasted two years. In 1906 it was discovered, by chance, that on the records of the preparatory school through which she had gone her year of birth was entered as 1886. Miss Gill moved to deprive the young woman of the privileges of the institution on the ground that she had misstated her age. So far as age was concerned Miss Elder was eligible for entrance to Barnard, regardless of whether she was born in 1886 or 1888.

The dispute went on, and in June, 1907, the Dean of Barnard College undertook an independent investigation for the purpose of gathering more data upon the age of Miss Frances Elder. Champe S. Andrews, one of Miss Elder's friends, undertook to act as her counsel. Julius Henry Cohen acted as counsel for the other side.

Many hearings were had in Columbia University Library. Testimony was taken from officials from Providence, R. I., where Miss Elder was born. It appeared that the changing of the name was not recorded there. Against the name of Mabel Frances Elder there was still written the figures—1886. Some relatives of the young woman denied that there had been any interchange of names. A cousin testified that he had attended birthday parties given in honor of the present Barnard student.

In the end Mr. Cohen prepared a 15,000-word brief to show that Mabel Frances Elder, as now known, was born in 1886. Mr. Andrews went him 5,000 words better, presenting 20,000 words in print to show that Miss Elder was born in 1888, and that even if she wasn't it didn't make any difference.

"By common consent women for centuries have been permitted to conceal their true age," he said, "until it has grown to be a universal privilege of the sex, which, when availed of, never leaves, even in the judgment of the most pharasaical, a sense of moral turpitude."

The decision of President Butler, announced by him about a week ago, just before he sailed for the West Indies, was to the effect that it didn't really make any difference when Miss Elder was born.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Miss Laura D. Gill, Dean of Barnard College, explained to-night to a correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES her reasons for resigning the Deanship, which she did in a letter to the Trustees in the latter part of December. She also cleared up her part in the expulsion from the college of Miss Mabel Frances Elder, who was charged with misstating her age to the registrar.

"I did expel Miss Elder from the college," Miss Gill said, "because of her misstatements regarding her age and of other misstatements she made when the facts were being investigated by me and by the Ethical Culture Society, which recommended her to me for a scholarship in the first instance. After I had expelled her I found that I had made one technical error, and I reinstated her on that account.

"I acted all along in the matter with President Butler's full knowledge and consent, and it is untrue to say that my resignation six months after that incident closed is caused in any way by his efforts to override my rulings. I have found a wider field of work in the National Educational Alliance, and I resigned from Barnard that I might devote my energies entirely to the Presidency of a new department the Alliance has just created.

"My new work will be an effort to bring into close organization through the National Educational Alliance all women now included in the memberships of the many National organizations of this country. That means that I shall try to reach over 900,000 American women. The new department, as now outlined, will be devoted exclusively to women's organizations, and I am hoping to change that and make it wider in its scope, until it includes all non-professional National organizations of both men and women.

The expulsion of Miss Elder, Miss Gill said, "was the result of the action of the Ethical Culture Society, of which Dr. Felix Adler is head, in withdrawing three recommendations they had given Miss Elder when she came up for matriculation at Barnard. In taking this action they informed me that Miss Elder had repeatedly misstated her age, and that after examining her they felt in duty bound to recall their recommendations."

At this time Miss Elder was receiving a scholarship from a fund over which Miss Gill had control. The examination of Barnard requires that all matriculates shall have at least one certificate of character. Miss Gill in notifying Miss Elder of her expulsion based it simply on the grounds that the requirements were not complied with now that the certificates were withdrawn.

"That was where I made my mistake," Miss Gill said. "As a matter of fact she had another certificate, from her clergyman, of which I did not know. Miss Elder told me of this in June, just before I left for the year's vacation to which I was then entitled. Not wishing to leave a tangle for my successor, I decided to let the girl return to college, though I could not let her continue to receive benefit from the scholarship, which was a trust fund in my care.

"Then I went abroad, and immediately on my return, through the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, of which I was President, got in touch with the National Education Alliance. I soon became enthusiastic over the opening it gave me, and determined to give myself up to the work. My resignation was accepted by the trustees, but I remain legally Dean of Barnard until the expiration of my year's vacation in June."

Miss Elder and her mother, Miss Gill said, made every effort to explain away the discrepancies in the ages Miss Elder had given at various times. They appeared before Dr. Adler, who had obtained a copy of Miss Elder's birth certificate, showing that she was two years older than she claimed, and insisted that the facts were being misinterpreted.

The birth certificate, they said, though the name on it was the same as that borne by Miss Elder, was in reality that of her older sister, who died many years ago. This sister, they testified, had been named Mabel Frances, after her mother, but that on the birth of the present Miss Elder, after the death of her sister, the name was given to her, because, as Mrs. Elder explained, "she looked so much like me."

Dr. Adler, however, was not convinced, and subsequently found that Miss Elder made sudden changes in the age she claimed since she had been connected with the Ethical Culture Society.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY BE ASKED HERE

Invitation to Cross the Border Would Follow Visit to Canada.

FATHER'S VISIT RECALLED

Washington Discussing Probability of Opportunity to Welcome Heir to the British Throne.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The State Department has not received any intimation yet that the Prince of Wales would like to visit the United States after he has completed his visit to Quebec on the occasion of that city's tercentenary celebration, and no invitation can be extended to the Prince to come here until the formal notice of his desire or intention to pay such a visit has been received.

It was said by a high State Department official to-day that precedent would prevent the department from extending an invitation to any foreign potentate to visit the United States without the express direction of Congress. The custom in the case of distinguished foreigners not traveling incognito, whom it is desired to entertain officially here, is to await the formal notification to this Government by the foreign Government from which the visitor comes. In such cases Congress provides for the special entertainment of the visitors by making emergency appropriations.

This subject was all thrashed out about a year ago on the occasion of the tour of Prince Fushimi. The question was raised then whether this Government should invite him formally to come to the United States, and it was pointed out that it was impossible to do it, inasmuch as the Japanese Government had not notified the State Department of his intention.

There is every possibility, however, that when the Prince of Wales visits Canada it will be so arranged by the diplomats that he will be officially invited to come to Washington. Already there is talk here about it, and references are made to the enthusiastic way in which the Prince's father, King Edward, was received forty-eight years ago when, as Prince of Wales, he stayed in this country for nearly six weeks.

King Edward came by way of Canada after a royal progress through the Dominion, which ended in a blaze of glory at Quebec. His son will also visit Quebec and will reach us coming direct from a fête in the one walled city in America.

When King Edward crossed to this country he assumed the title of Baron Renfrew out of respect to American republican sentiment. He crossed from the Canadian shore to the American in an open rowboat not far from the Niagara Falls. After that he was greeted with the wildest demonstrations of pleasure at Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Richmond, Washington, and New York.

Accompanied by a small suite, he came to Washington by rail from Baltimore. He arrived in the afternoon and was taken from the station directly to the White House in the President's carriage. He was greeted by President Buchanan on the steps of the Executive Mansion, and for the remainder of the afternoon was entertained at a lawn party given by the President in his honor. Before going to New York, which he did on Oct. 15, 1860, he visited the Capitol and most of the public buildings.

He took a trip to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and planted a sapling to commemorate his visit.

The crowning demonstration of the Prince's progress through this country was made in New York. He reached New York by boat from Philadelphia, and was met at the Battery by a committee of 400 citizens and 6,000 of the State militia, drawn up in line. The parade extended from the Battery to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the royal party lodged.

Numberless entertainments were provided for the Prince by the city, by clubs, and by individual citizens.

The one mishap of his trip ocurred at a grand ball given him at the Academy of Music. As he was standing inside the entrance waiting for the welcoming speech of the Mayor a part of the floor hastily constructed over the parterre gave way and fell crashing to the floor below.

At the same time two heavy vases of flowers in a balcony directly over the spot where the Prince stood fell to the floor, breaking in a thousand pieces at his feet.

The Prince betrayed no emotion, however, and Mayor Wood delivered his address as if nothing had happened.

HELP FOR JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

Colony Club Show To-night to Raise Funds to Save Boys and Girls.

To save twenty boys and girls who are just straightening out a crooked start in life at the George Junior Republic from being thrown back to their old associations a benefit entertainment will be held at the Colony Club this evening by the Women's Aid of this organization.

Hard times have hit the miniature republic, and for lack of funds two of its cottages at Freeville may have to be closed and their families of juvenile "citizens" sent away from their only chance to reform themselves. To help in raising enough money to prevent this every effort is being made to gather a large number of friends of the work at the Colony Club to-night. Mrs. Elizabeth Pattee-Wallach and the Flonzaley Quartet will appear. Mrs. Henry Burden, at the Hotel Gotham, and other officers of the organization are in charge of the arrangements.

$500 REWARD FOR FIREBUG.

Fire Underwriters Believe Strikers Fired Halpern Factory.

Fences, vacant buildings, and blank walls in Sast New York were placarded yesterday with posters advertising the offer of a reward of $500 by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the "apprehension and conviction of the party or parties" who started the fire in the factory of Morris J. Halpern, at William and Belmont Avenues, last Monday night. The loss to the building and three other houses near by to which the fire spread, was $60,000.

The police and Fire Department authorities are convinced that the blaze was incendiary. Mr. Halpern conducts a waist manufacturing business, and had a great deal of trouble with his employes during a recent strike. There were several clashes between the strikers and the men and women who were hired to take their places, and various threats were made.

Fire Marshall Beers says he has been told that one of the women strikers was heard to remark last Monday that there would be "no place for the scabs to work in" next.

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WOMAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Thieves Tie Young Bride to the Bed and Rob Her Rooms.

Not until Joseph Navillo and his wife, Mary, who live in the boarding house at 231 West Fourth Street, appeared at the Charles Street Police Station last night did it become known that on Saturday afternoon the young wife was gagged and tied to her bed by a man and a woman who looted the room. The matter had been reported to the police immediately, but it had been kept quiet, and it would not have been known at all had not the young couple gone to the station and inquired as to the progress made in catching the thieves.

About three weeks ago Navillo was married. The wedding was in direct opposition to the parents of the bride and bridegroom. It was thought that they were too young. They went to live at the address in West Fourth Street, and a few days later the parents were won over. On Saturday Mrs. Navillo paid a visit to her father-in-law in Newark, N. J., and returned to her home soon after noon.

About an hour later, according to the wife's story, a man and a woman appeared at her door and said that they were going through the neighborhood looking for oil paintings. There was a painting on the wall of the room and the man admired it. While he was talking to Mrs. Navillo the woman slipped into the room and then threw a large handkerchief over her mouth.

Mrs. Navillo struggled, but was unable to free herself, as the man grabbed her. The young woman was then thrown on the bed and her arms tied. She was then lifted from the bed, and with the sheets the man and the woman tied her to the bed.

The man and woman then looted the rooms and took several articles of jewelry and $4.08 from a pocketbook. Then the two left.

Soon after 5 o'clock, Navillo says, he returned home and found his wife unconscious. He liberated her and succeeded in reviving her, and then she told her story.

After being attended by a physician, Navillo and his wife went to the Charles Street Station, where the matter was reported. In telling her story Mrs. Navillo reported that three weeks ago her room had been entered and three pieces of jewelry taken. A week ago, she said, her wedding dress and $50 in money were taken. She also said that a woman who had a room across the hall from her had also been robbed of money.

BLOODHOUNDS HUNT A MAN.

Trail Alleged Thief to a Vessel and He Surrenders.

SEA BRIGHT, March 15.—There is locked up here a man who was run down by bloodhounds to-night after a chase across country. The dogs picked up the trail within a few minutes after it was made in Rumsen and came straight here and out onto the pier and to a schooner lying alongside. The man arrested was the one man aboard whom the dogs indicated.

For over a year this section has been alarmed by fires in barns and unoccupied or untenanted buildings, also by petty robberies. Most of the fires have been in Rumson and vicinity.

This evening Henry Richards, farmer for C. D. Halsey, the Wall Street broker, was milking on the Halsey estate. A girl named Reese, daughter of the caretaker of the Halsey Summer home, was standing in the door of the cow barn when she saw a man stealthily approaching the barn.

Richards called to the man to halt. He carried a box or square basket, and fled as soon as he ws hailed.

Richards at once telephoned to Mayor McMahon, and Marshal Snedecker was telephoned to at Atlantic Highlands to bring over a couple of bloodhounds which Snedecker had been anxious to try. He came with his dogs in a fast automobile, and the dogs were on the scene within half an hour. They took the scent at once and followed the track the man took.

With a party of twent or more following, the dogs came straight from the Ridge Road, Rumson, to this place, and indicated the coal schooner Buena Vista. Capt. Wilsn ran out the plank to the rail. Then Philip Roher appeared and defied any one to come aboard. Finally Marshal George W. Haven of Sea Bright, with two Rumson Marshals, went aboard and threatened to break into the cabin. Roher then surrendered, and was locked up. Judge Foster says Roher had been twice convicted before him of chicken stealing.

THIEF CHASE BY STREET CAR.

East New Yorker Seized a Trolley to Catch a Man Who Took His Horse.

William Schettelman of 154 Essex Street, East New York, drove up to his home with his bay mare yesterday afternoon and went into the house after Mrs. Schettelman. As he came out, five minutes later, he saw a man run along the curb, jump into the buggy, and whip up the horse. Shouting "Stop, thief!" Mr. Schettelman gave chase, following to Fulton Street, where the thief turned south.

Just then a trolley car came along, and Mr. Schettelman climbed aboard, hurriedly explaining the situation to the conductor, who ordered the motorman to put on full speed. The passengers entered into the sport of the chase, and dozens of people in the street, hearing their shouts, took up the pursuit. At Crescent Street the car was getting so dangerously near that the thief turned off from Fulton Street, but he had not gone far before a crowd of men on the sidewalk, hearing the shouting of the pursuers, ran into the street and stopped him.

The car was checked with a jerk, and Mr. Schettelman, running up, climbed into the rig and drove to the Liberty Avenue Police Station, two men holding the prisoner, who described himself as Thomas McCormick of Grand and Ridgewood Avenues. He was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

WANT AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

Mass Meeting Denounces the Conviction of Former Italian Minister.

A mass meeting of Italians, called to protest against the conviction in Rome of Nuncio Nasi, former Italian Minister of Public Instruction, on a charge of misappropriating public funds, was held in Webster Hall, at 119 East Eleventh Street, yesterday afternoon. Most of the Italians present were from the southern part of Italy, and it was the prevailing impression, as proclaimed by the speakers, that Nasi had been persecuted because he was himself a Sicilian.

About 800 men were present, and a band, which played "Garibaldi's March," roused the hearers to great enthusiasm, and a demonstration also greeted the playing of the "Marseillaise." This latter outburst had reference to the movement for the independence of Sicily.

M. A. Mercurio, an Italian banker, famous in his own country as an orator, said Nasi had been accused because of his help to poor Italian school teachers.

Mercurio outlined the "insidious war" which was being waged against Nasi while he was twice Minister of the King, and aroused much applause by declaring his confidence in him. He added that the Senators who had sat in the High Court of Justice that convicted Nasi were not themselves above reproach. His allusion to the "suffering wife and daughter" moved his hearers to ejaculations of pity, and one woman shouted, "Down with the monarchy!" There were also shouts for a republic. Resolutions were adopted in which the conviction of Nasi was denounced.

Second Victim of Mad Dog's Bite.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Frank Rowles, aged 10 years, died to-night at the Pasteur Institute of the City Hospital of hydrophobia, being the second victim of the mad collie that attacked the residents of South Baltimore a month ago. In all, fourteen persons were bitten by the dog.

TRIED TO KILL MAN TO MARRY HIS WIFE

Letters to Desperado Show Friendship with Wife of Sheriff Who Shot Him.

SHE WAS MATRON OF JAIL

Believed That ex-Convict Was Murderer of Wealthy Colorado Druggist—Woman Figured in Plot, Too.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 15.—Samuel Barkwell, the desperado who was killed Friday by Deputy Sheriff Scofield, whom he attempted to assassinate in order that he might marry Mrs. Scofield, as the Coroner thinks, is believed to have been the assassin of Otto Fehringer, a wealthy druggist of this place, who was killed Feb. 19.

There was a woman in the Fehringer case also. Her name is withheld, but she is well known in Colorado Springs, and was known to both. Fehringer himself was a widower and quite wealthy. One theory is that the two went by appointment to a solitary spot and exchanged shots, Fehringer being fatally wounded.

The Coroner's investigation has justified the killing of Barkwell by Scofield as an act of self-defense, but a photograph of Mrs. Scofield and several letters from her written to Barkwell and found in his trunk indicate a cause for quarrel between the men.

The Coroner says these letters contain terms of affection and show that the relations between the two were very intimate. The photograph was sent to Barkwell and the letters written to him after his jail term of six months expired last June.

Barkwell was a trusty and Mrs. Scofield was matron. The two were much together. After his term expired Mrs. Scofield appeared on several occasions in his company. Mrs. Scofield, who is twenty-five years her husband's junior, is 28 years old, which was Barkwell's age. She was Miss Jennie McClelland of this city before her marriage to Scofield ten years ago. She is very attractive and the mother of two children, a boy of eight and a girl of three. With their mother they left a week ago to visit her father, Thomas McClelland, at Los Angeles, Cal.

The letters do not show a knowledge of any plot by Barkwell to kill her husband, or any intention to enter into any wrongful relation with Barkwell. Scofield did not suspect his wife and accounted for the attack on him because of his efforts to unravel the Fehringer murder mystery.

Barkwell asserted that he knew who the murderer of Fehringer was, and had proposed to Sheriff Grimes to disclose this fact in consideration of half of the reward. Scofield nad been detailed to get this information.

The two had met at Scofield's home, where the disclosure was to be made, when the tragedy occurred. He is said to have deserted his wife and two children in Kansas City, Mo., before coming here two years ago.

PEARLS HELD BY CUSTOM MEN

Dealer Didn't Declare Them Because They Came from This Country.

Among the passengers who landed yesterday from the American liner New York was G. B. Umsted, an American dealer in pearls, who went abroad in January to dispose of a quantity of American pearls. He brought about $8,000 worth back with him. He had a Consular certificate to show that the pearls had been taken out of the country and therefore were entitled to enter free.

Mr. Umsted did not declare the gems he brought back. They were contained in a package which he carried. Special Customs Inspector Donoghue saw the package and examined it. It was then that the dealer declared that he had had no intention of smuggling and showed his Consular certificate. The Acting Deputy Surveyor ordered the pearls sent to the Public Stores. They will be returned to Mr. Umsted when he proves they are of American product.

Ten dressmakers and milliners came in on the New York with trunks containing the Easter styles. They declared their dutiable goods, but under the rule that all trunks containing more than $500 worth of dutiable goods must be appraised, thirty trunks and boxes were sent to the Public Stores.

CAUGHT THE GINK, MAYBE.

Rare Kind of What-Is-It Nearly Landed by Veracious Jersey Fisherman.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 15.—These affidavits are ready for filing here:

"Affiant, William Finn, saith that he is a resident of Morris County, near Montclair, N. J.; that on this day, March 15, he was fishing, along with Terence McMann, a neighbor, in the Passaic River, near Boonton. He had met with poor luck, so that he was about to go home in the afternoon when he felt his line under a heavy pressure.

"Affiant saith that he struggled with the thing on his line for a quarter of an hour, when, seeing that he alone could not pull out of the water the creature of the deep, he called upon Terence McMann for assistance. Together they got the thing to the surface of the water. Then it pulled off the hook.

"Affiant saith that the thing aforesaid had the head of a fish, with gills; the shell of a turtle ten inches long, and that it ended in an eighteen-inch tail, shaped like the tail of a slender fish. Affiant knoweth not if the creature was turtle or fish."

"Affiant, Terence McMann, saith that the above description of the creature, as given by one William Finn, is in all details true and correct."

A supplementary affidavit made by Mr. Finn says that he has known Mr. McMann for many years and that he has never known Mr. McMann either to touch a drop of intoxicating liquor, nor to tamper with the literal truth.

A supplementary affidavit by Mr. McMann says the same about Mr. Finn.

DISAPPOINTED GIRL A SUICIDE

15-Year-Old Margaret Borden of Trenton Shoots Herself in the Heart.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, March 15.—Heartbroken because her mother was dying and because her father had recently frowned on a young man who had been calling on her, Margaretta Borden, a pretty 15-year-old girl, shot herself in the heart to-night. Her father, Harry L. Borden, only yesterday took her two younger sisters to Atlantic City to place them in charge of his brother, thus forcing the stricken girl to attend to the household duties and care for her dying mother.

"I'm tired of it all," declared the girl to-night, as she retired to her room. Her brother found her lifeless body a few minutes later.

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RACER IS AT OGDEN AFTER A NIGHT RUN

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started again for Rawlins but the distance required over two hours to cross and when the men arrived they were well satisfied to remain here over night and start out for Bitter Creek in the morning, especially as it was necessary to make another change of tires for even the Pirelli tire will not stand bumping over railroad ties. Sirtori expects to make another start to-morrow morning at daylight. The men, who slept on the floor of a railroad station last night, are now sound asleep in good beds.

DE DION CHASES LEADERS.

Goes Through Omaha Without a Stop and Runs at Night.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, March 15.—After three days of idleness the De Dion car finished its repairs to-night at Crescent and started west again, passing through Council Bluffs, over the Missouri River, and through Omaha without a stop, on its way to Cheyenne over the famous Mormon trail. The work on the new parts to be substituted for those broken by running into a mudhole near Crescent was completed at the shops of the Union Pacific Railroad this morning, and Autran, the French mechanician, took them to Crescent to be adjusted. The railroad machinists had made an excellent fit, and the new parts appeared to be adjusted to the motor as well as those originally made for it.

The car was ready to depart immediately after dinner. St. Chaffray announced that he would run without a stop across the plains as far as he could take the car in the darkness. He kept his word, in spite of the crowd that had gathered to see the machine here, and, with moonlight to guide him, should make good progess on the fairly good roads.

The delays have enabled the Thomas and Zust cars, racing to Paris, to leave the Frenchman hundreds of miles behind, and he will drive day and night until he reaches the Rockies in pursuit of them. He is confident that he can overhaul them in Alaska if he does not catch them again before they leave the United States for Valdez.

PROTOS STILL AWAITS TIRES.

Lieut. Koeppen Hopes to Press on Toward Omaha To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

AMES, Iowa, March 15.—Lieut. Koeppen and the German Protos in the New York to Paris race remained here another day on account of the failure of the extra tires ordered from Chicago to arrive. The driver expects to start away tomorrow morning immediately after the ties are received and go on to Omaha before stopping again. He calculates he can cover the distance in twenty hours and be ready to start west again on Tuesday afternoon.

He received word from the German Consul at Seattle that the extra tires which had been sent there from New York for shipment into Alaska had been stopped at Seattle and would be sent back at once to Grand Island, where they will be again available. This solves the main problem which has faced the officer of the German General Staff, and will permit the car to make good time.

MOTOBLOC LOSES ITS WAY.

French Crew Is Caught in a Storm Also—Off for Marshalltown.

Special to The New York Times.

TAMA, Iowa, March 15.—Charles Godard and his French crew on the Motobloc car, racing from New York to Paris, arrived here last night, after losing his way on the road from Cedar Rapids and wandering miles off the route. They decided to remain here until noon.

While he was lost in the maze of Iowa byways Baron Godard was overtaken by a very severe storm and forced to endure a downpour that left him and his companions wet through to the skin. His plight would have been a sorry one had he not fortunately met a Cedar Rapids automobilist, who recognized him and set him again on the right road, enabling him to arrive at the Hotel Clinton after midnight.

It was still storming this morning. When he left in the afternoon he expected to complete the run to Marshalltown tonight and proceed from there early tomorrow morning.

HEAVY SNOW IN SIERRAS.

Cars Probably Will Be Forced to Make a Long Detour.

Now that the leading car in the New York to Paris race has made its way through the eastern rim of the Great Basin the question arises as to the route the driver will take to San Francisco. He must decide whether he will attempt to cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains or will take the southern detour laid out in anticipation that they might be impassable.

The Thomas Company has been making exhaustive examination of the conditions along the Southern Pacific route, which runs directly from Reno to San Francisco. It has been told that the roads through the cañons are impassable, packed in some cases with thirty and forty feet of snow. It might be possible for a car to fight its way through, but the time consumed in the attempt would be greater than that required for the southern detour. It is therefore likely that each of the drivers when he reaches Cobre, Nev., will decide to make the detour. Definite advices will await the drivers at that place.

If the southern route is deemed necessary the cars will leave the Southern Pacific at Wells and go south along the route of the Northern Nevada Railroad to its terminus at Ely. From that place across the mountains there is an excellent automobile road to Goldfield. By following this the racers will not have to go to Reno, and will save 250 miles of the 4,300-mile journey originally planned. Telegraphic advices say that this road is rarely blocked with snow, and is now entirely clear.

Arriving at Goldfield, the line of the Tonopah & Tidewater will be followed into Southern California to Crucero, where the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Sante Fé will be followed across the famous San Bernardino Desert to Daggett, and then westward along the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé to Mojave, across the Mojave Desert, and south again over the Southern Pacific line to Saugus, just north of Los Angeles.

At Saugus the route follows the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to Santa Barbara, and so up the coast over the most picturesque stretch of road in California, through San Luis Obispo, San José, and up the peninsula to San Francisco.

The total distance by way of Cobre is just a trifle over 4,000 miles, while the direct route through Reno and Sacramento is only a bit over 3,300 miles. The leader thus has about 1,500 miles yet to make, which prevents his reaching San Francisc in time to make the boat which sails from Seattle on March 24, and necessitates that he shall go by the boat leaving April 1. This makes the date of the arrival in Valdez very late to cross the trail to Nome, but not too late, in the opinion of those who know Alaskan conditions well and believe the cars can cross that country unless an exceptionally early thaw should be experienced.

Fortunately the Southern route, except in two stretches, is even and flat, and fast time can be made over it. The two stretches are those through the San Bernardino and Mojave Deserts. These are sandy, and very heavy for automobiles in Summer, but may be crossed to much better advantage in Winter. The extra weight which some of the cars are still carrying cannot, however, be carried over those stretches without incurring a great handicap. The extra weight must be shipped ahead by train from Ogden.

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Men of Many Nations Gather at The Times Building.

The crowd that gathered last night on the Broadway side of the Times Building to study the bulletins of the automobile race from New York to Paris numbered more than five hundred men and women. The report that the Italian car had gained on the Thomas car brought scores of Italians from all parts of the city, while many Germans came to try to verify a report that the Protos was making a remarkable run. The Frenchmen were divided in their opinion, many expressing the opinion that the Motobloc would go ahead of the other French car, the De Dion, while St. Chaffray's followers declared that as soon as the De Dion got across Nebraska the other cars would have to get a better gait on them.

"Aye tank Aye been seing dat car won, too," remarked a Swede in the crowd, whereupon an Irishman blurted out:

"She's not one, two, now."

That started an argument that reached from THE TIMES window where the bulletins were displayed far out to the skirt of the crowd at the curb. Men of all nations took part in the dispute.

"Ah, what you talk?" exclaimed an excited Italian. "What you talk? Mucha plenty time yet. Bigga man what take-a de front seat he getta too fresh, mebbe he take-a de back seat. Italiana car he make-a dem all look like thirty cent."

"Back ter Mulberry for yours!" chimed in a newsboy. "De Thomas'll put it inter dem so deep it'll take de rest ten years ter dig it out."

"Pooty soon mebbe ve see dot Protos car mit rubber tiders vhat can't break," said a German. "Den look oudt! Dot's all."

"If they ever reach Siberia," remarked a woman near the curb, "they'll not find the going so easy. When I traveled on the Trans-Siberian Railroad to the Ural Mountains two years ago the train used to stop for a week or two to catch its breath, and the engineer would leave his train stalled and drive twenty miles away to call on a friend, while the poor passengers had to grin and bear it. They'll become so disheartened out there that the whole crowd of them will make up their minds to stay and dig for gold."

Then the crowd argued as to distances, and at midnight some were still arguing.

MAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

Chambermaid Told Before Death of Being Drugged, Says Her Sister.

Abraham Davis, 34 years old, who says that he is a salesman and lives at 159 East 105th Street, and whose picture, according to the police, is in the Rogues' Gallery, was arrested last night at the Summit Hotel, Canal Street and the Bowery, and locked up at Police Headquarters pending an investigation into the death of Wilhelmina Eggestedt, 19 years old, of 122 Hudson Street, Hoboken. The girl died at her home yesterday morning. She was employed as chambermaid at the Summit Hotel.

The girl's sister, Christina, 16 years old, said that Wilhelmina told her before she died that she thought she had been poisoned while with two young men and her roommate, Edna Brundage, another chambermaid at the hotel.

ChristinaEggestedt said that her sister told her that while in Chinatown with the Brundage girl and the two young men they entered a place that looked like a milk store. Here, the girl said, the young men persuaded them to drink some whisky, which "tasted funny."

Davis denies the charge. Dr. E. W. Erafel of 91 Jefferson Street, Hoboken, who attended the girl before her death, said last night that she died of gastritis, and that there were no symptoms of poisoning.

INTRUDER TOOK GIRLS' BED.

Routed Them Out and Was Sound Asleep When Police Arrived.

Miss Agnes and Miss May Morton, daughters of Addison Morton of 104 Main Street, Orange, had a terrifying experience early yesterday, when a man entered their room, routed them out of bed, and, taking possession of the bed, went fast asleep. He was arrested by Policeman Robert Brennan. The man said he was Jacob Sullivan of Newton, Sussex County.

The front door had been left unlocked to admit a member of the household, who had remained out late, and Sullivan therefore had no trouble in getting in. He went directly to the room occupied by the young women. He blundered over a chair, and the girls awoke to see him bending over them.

They slid out of the other side of the bed, and ran to their father's room. Morton stood guard over the sleeper, and sent for the police.

Sullivan says he did not know what he was doing or how he got in. He will be arraigned before Justice Bray to-day.

Police Guard Against Tong War.

In anticipation of a clash between the Hip Sing and the On Leong Tongs, Commissioner Bingham placed fifty policemen in plain clothes, in addition to the regular uniformed men, in Chinatown last night. Ever since the two recent unsuccessful attempts to burn up Mock Duck in his home at 17 Pell Street the Chinese Tongs have been on the point of renewing their war.

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BROKE SKULLS OF VICTIMS

Said His Name Was "Fight," When They Did Drag Him in to Answer for It—Sobers Up in Court.

A six foot four longshoreman, who, when locked up in the Fourth Avenue Police Station, Brooklyn, yesterday morning after battling with six policeman for nearly an hour, said his name was "Fight," was held by Magistrate Geismar in the Fifth Avenue Court yesterday in $3,000 bail to await the result of the injuries of three men who are in the Norwegian Hospital, two of them suffering from fractured skulls.

The three men who received their injuries in a clash with the big man were picked up unconscious, one by one, on Forty-second Street, Brooklyn, in the early morning hours yesterday by Policeman Downs of the Fourth Avenue Station, together with another who was sufficiently recovered to appear in court yesterday swathed in many bandages.

Downs stumbled on to the unconscious form of Andrew Wilson of 969 Third Avenue at Forty-second Street and Third Avenue at 3 o'clock. After summoning an ambulance and sending him to the hospital, Downs continued on his beat. Half a block below he came to Patrick Brady of 53 Forty-second Street. He was also unconscious in the gutter, and also went to the hospital. Five minutes later, at Second Avenue, Downs found Charles Anderson of 271 Forty-third Street. He was in the same condition as the others. By this time Downs was on the watch for unconscious men in the gutter. He continued on down the street, and was not at all surprised when he came across Hans Orgenson of 54 East Forty-first Street, unconscious near the curb between First and Second Avenues.

After the fourth victim had been dispatched after the others to the hospital, Downs circled the block, and, not finding any more victims, set out to investigate. At First Avenue he found a couple of longshoremen who said they thought there had been a fight in one of the neighboring saloons, but they were not sure. This was all he could learn of the slaughter, but he managed to get a description of a big man who was believed by the men to have been concerned in the mix-up. He kept his weather eye open, and an hour later on the pier at the foot of Forty-third Street found the man who said his name was "Fight," very drunk and still very pugnacious.

Recalling the exhibits already presented in the case, Downs ripped off his coat and helmet, and, shouting to a boy to telephone the station house, pitched into the giant. Downs is not as big as he might be, and things were going very badly with him, when the reserves arrived with Lieut. Conboy. The six of them had the tussle of their lives, and when the arrived before Lieut. Healy at the desk of the station house with their prisoner an hour later all were much the worse for wear.

Wilson was the man who appeared in court later in the day. The other three are still in the hospital, Grady and Orgenson with fractured skulls and Anderson with multiple contusions and concussion of the brain.

In court "Mr. Fight," more placid than earlier in the day, stated that his right name was Herman Jacobson and that he lived at 241 Forty-second Street.

Girl Killed by a Switch Engine.

Miss Addie Elling, 21 years old, the adopted daughter of George Elling of Northvale, N. J., was struck and instantly killed by a switch engine near that place about 7 o'clock last night, while walking with two companions toward the Northern Railroad station on the eastbound track. Miss Elling's friends heard the warning whistle of the engine in time to save themselves.

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Leading Financiers Think the Money Interests Are Giving No Time to National Politics.

HEPBURN FAVORS HUGHES

He Thinks, However, That the General Opinion Leans Toward Secretary Taft.

Several leading finaciers were asked by a TIMES reporter yesterday to answer the question propounded by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who said on Saturday that he would like to know why the general sentiment of Wall Street favored the candidacy of Secretary Taft for President. Gen. Woodford is President of the Hughes League of the United States.

The statement of Gen. Woodford that Wall Street is for Taft is looked upon by financiers as an effort to injure Mr. Taft's chances by representing him as the Wall Street candidate.

A Wall Street banker and broker, who asked that his name be withheld, said that Gen. Woodford would not hesitate to take advantage of what he considered any fair means of doing harm to the Taft boom owing to his championing of Gov. Hughes. Said this banker:

"There is no concrete choice in Wall Street thus far, and I do not know that there will be. There is more individualism shown in politics in Wall Street than is generally believed."

"The general belief of laymen is that the same interests which impel one Wall Street man to choose a certain candidate impel all of the financial clique to choose the same man. This is not true.

"The reason why Wall Street has not awakened from the lethargy under which it seems to be resting as far as the Presidential campaign is concerned is that it has not yet fully recovered from the blow it received when the financial crash came along. There is still time for the Street to wake up and take a live interest, though, for the National Conventions are three or four months off yet."

Most of the financiers who expressed their views were averse to talking for publication. One or two ruefully admitted that they did not care to go on record under their own names as expressing decided opinions on the subject of their choice for the next President of the United States until they see which way the cat jumps.

But without an exception these men who stand in the foremost rank of the country's financiers said that for once Wall Street was showing no apparent interest in who the next Republican standard bearer should be. Their solution of what to some minds might appear a mystery is that Wall Street seems to recognize that the logical choice for Republican honors has already been practically made, and that all they can do is accept the choice of the political powers with good grace.

The President of one of the largest financial institutions in the city, a man who has held high political honors and is in close touch with the Nation's leading politicians as well as with leading Wall Street men, said that no decided sentiment seems to exist in Wall Street so far as the Presidential campaign is concerned.

"From what I have gathered by talking with Wall Street men and other financiers I have reached the conclusion that no one seems to care anything about the campaign," he said. "This is a remarkable state of affairs. I have never seen it so here before in my life.

"The average man seems to realize that it is either a case of a third term or Taft. Taft is not feared here so much as has been generally believed. His chances for the nomination are good. He has a rich brother in Cincinnati, and it is understood, I believe, that the Secretary of War has promised to 'be good' if he is elected President.

"And this in spite of the fact that the other day when it was announced that Mr. Taft would be President in his own right, independent of all influences, the Secretary hastened to come out and repudiate this, and assured the public that he would carry out religiously the policies begun so energetically by Mr. Roosevelt."

A. Barton Hepburn, President of the Chase National Bank, said that so far as he knew there had been no decided concrete sentiment.

"But judging from what I have seen and heard," said Mr. Hepburn, "the opinion among commercial men of the city is that Secretary Taft is the best-equipped man, by reason of his experience and sound common sense, for the Presidential candidacy, we have ever had.

"Personally, my choice would be Mr. Hughes. If I had my way he would be the next President, both because of my personal friendship for the man, and because of my confidence in his ability as a man who takes an impersonal view of matters of public moment; also, because I believe he is a man who is less under the control of his friends than any man who could be nominated or elected.

"But I am speaking of the apparent consensus of opinion, rather than of my own personal views, and for that reason I say that Secretary Taft seems to be the best-equipped man for the nomination.

"The business interests have not been satisfied with the present Administration. I think that Mr. Roosevelt was 75 per cent. right in what he seeks to accomplish and 75 per cent. wrong in how he goes about what he seeks to accomplish."

WARD TO QUIT COMMITTEE.

He Won't Be Candidate for Re-election to Republican National Body.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 15.—It is understood that William L. Ward, who is at present Republican National Committeeman of New York, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election to that office. Mr. Ward is quoted as saying:

"I am not and shall not be a candidate for National Committeeman again. I am not to be considered except as a party worker from Westchester County."

Since Mr. Ward's election as National Committeeman he has been appointed one of the receivers of Milliken Brothers, a thirteen-million-dollar steel corporation. His duties with this concern, together with the management of his own large manufacturing interests at Port Chester, take up about all of his time.

CONNERS IS NOT WORRIED.

Says He Will Be Elected a State Committeeman—Mack Not to Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, March 15.—Chairman Conners of the Democratic State Committee, when asked what he would do if the bill providing that the State Chairman must be a member of the committee should become a law, said he intended to be elected from Erie County.

Norman E. Mack, who has been a champion of Bryan, will go to Hot Springs for five weeks, indicating that he purposes keeping his hands off the New York State fight. It is understood that he does not wish to incur the enmity of Murphy and Conners, who might refuse to re-elect him National Committeeman.

ATTACKS FOWLER BILL.

Andrew Jay Frame Calls It "Pure Unadulterated Socialism."

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—An open letter to the Merchants' Association of New York was made public to-day by Andrew Jay Frame, President of the Waukesha National Bank and one of the recognized authorities on banking in the country, in reply to the letter recently sent out by the New York association, in which that organization asks for support of the Fowler Currency bill.

Mr. Frame has appeared before various Eastern bankers' clubs recently in support of his ideas on currency reform, his latest address being before the Cincinnati Bankers' Club. His open letter is a sharp, incisive attack on the Fowler Currency bill, with a strong defense of the provisions of the Aldrich bill.

"Legalized robbery" and "pure, unadulterated Socialism" are some of the terms applied in the Frame letter to the Fowler bill. Mr. Frame uses the arguments against the bill that he presented when he appeared before the Congressional committee.

The letter to the New Yorkers asks why they do not impose upon themselves in their dealings with their bankers the same conditions that they advocate in the Fowler bill. He charges that the Fowler bill is revolutionary and monstrous and the work of some academic theorist. In conclusion he advocates the support of the Aldrich bill, which he says will accomplish the same results which the New York merchants hope to obtain through the Fowler bill without revolutionizing the entire currency system of the country.

FIGHT HERE OVER BRYAN.

His Candidacy to be Resisted at the State Convention Next Month.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Committee on Thursday in the Hotel Victoria to issue a call for the State Convention, which will elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention. It was stated yesterday that the State Convention would probably be held either in Albany or Syracuse on or about April 15.

It is likely, say the Democratic leaders, that a strenuous effort will be made by the anti-Bryan delegates to the State Convention to win over the members who have a soft spot in their hearts for Mr. Bryan. A hot fight is looked for.

The Republican County Committee will also meet on Thursday night. Committeeman Gilchrist Stewart, the negro member, is expected to bring up the Bronwsville matter again. Recently Mr. Stewart moved that the committee petition Congress to reinstate the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, which figured in the Brownsville scandal. The motion was placed on the table. Mr. Stewart's friends say that he will try hard to get it off the table at Thursday's meeting.

TAFT IN TOWN.

He and Hughes Both Speak at St. Patrick's Day Dinner at Delmonico's.

Secretary Taft came to New York last night from Washington, arriving at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, the lawyer, 36 West Forty-eighth Street, shortly before midnight. The Secretary, who looked as hale and hearty as he did the day he returned from his globe-trotting jaunt, was averse to talking politics.

"Haven't a thing to say on politics," he said soon after his arrival, when the reporters called on him. "You boys can probably give me points on the game," he added, with a smile.

The Secretary will probably meet his rival for Presidential nomination honors, Gov. Hughes, to-morrow night at the St. Patrick's Day dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's, for both are scheduled to speak.

Mr. Taft will go to New Haven to-day to attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation. To-night, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, he will address the Hampton Society for the Education of the Negro and Indian, and will remain in New York until after the St. Patrick's Day dinner.

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FAMOUS ALPHA CLUB ON ITS LAST LEGS

The Ten Surviving Members Vote to Dissolve the Old Republican Organization.

PRESIDENTS ITS GUESTS

Lincoln Gave It a Dog—Richard Smith, Sole Charter Member, Now Gets the Animal's Portrait.

After an existence of nearly half a century, during which time it entertained some of the greatest Republican politicians in the country, the Alpha Club, 60 Avenue D, is about to pass away, and soon will be only a memory to the few members who have remained faithful to the last.

When the club was started, in 1861, at 738 Fifth Street, the neighborhood was inhabited by Americans, who were engaged in the shipbuilding yards at the foot of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets, on the East River. The United States ironclad Ram, that was sold after the civil war to England, was built at the foot of Sixth Street by William H. Webb, and a picture of the ship hangs on the walls of the old club, in company with one of the schooner yacht America, that lifted the famous international cup in 1851. As the foreign element moved into the district the old members moved away or died, so that gradually the membership has dwindled until only ten are left.

Richard A. Smith, 70 years old, who has been a clerk in the Post Office for forty years, and is still holding his job, is the only charter member alive to-day so far as the club records show. He was deeply distressed at the meeting held on Friday night when it was decided to close the club, as he had made his home at the clubrooms for many years. When the club was opened, he said, there were less people in the entire district than there are to-day in two blocks.

Jacob Katzenstein, the President of the Alpha Club, called the meeting last week, and got ten members together to decide what should be done. After some discussion it was agreed that the funds in the bank should be equally distributed, and it is estimated to amount to $50 for each member.

Among the famous men who had visited the Alpha Club and made speeches there in its palmy days were President Abraham Lincoln, President Chester A. Arthur, President Garfield, and James G. Blaine.

President Arthur was a member, and often came to address the weekly meetings, held on Saturday nights.

In speaking of the various relics belonging to the club, Richard Smith told President Katzenstein at the meeting that all he wanted was the oil painting of a dog called Sport, presented by John Squires in the early sixties. President Lincoln gave the dog to a member of the club, and after its death the owner had the portrait painted for the club. Another relic is a portrait of Henry Clay, done in 1840 for the old Whig Party, and a clock which has ticked away on the walls of the club from the first day it came into existence.

At Friday night's meeting Mr. Smith pleaded earnestly with President Katzenstein to carry on the club a little longer, to see if they could not get some new members and infuse new life into the old organization. So there is a remote possibility that the final closing and division of the relics among the members may be held over till May.

Among those present at the last meeting were Albert Koppel, Samuel Young, Adolpf Lux, Moses Moss, and Henry W. Farmer of Parkville, L. I.

BISHOP DOANE EXPLAINS.

Corrects Misapprehension as to Views of the Divorce Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 15.—Bishop William Croswell Doane, speaking to-day for the officers of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce, said:

"Hearing that in some States the recommendations of the Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws have been so far misunderstood as to bring about a proposal to pass laws allowing six causes for divorce from the bond of matrimony, we feel bound, as representing the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce, to call general attention to the fact that the congress merely stated that these six causes were in accordance with the legislation of a large number of American States, adding:

> This Congress desires to see the number of causes reduced rather than increased, and that no additional causes should be recognized in any State, and in those States where causes are restricted no change is called for.

"Of course this disproves entirely the idea that in the proposed statute the congress recommended six causes, for it was distinctly understood and plainly expressed that they recited the existing causes and did not recommend them, and that the purpose of the congress was, and is, to leave intact the laws of any State in which the causes are restricted, as they are in the District of Columbia and the State of New York, for instance, to the one cause of adultery."

AGAINST HIGHWAY BILL.

State Engineer Skene Thinks It Adverse to Farmer's Interests.

ALBANY, March 15.—State Engineer and Surveyor Skene has sent to the Internal Affairs Committee of the Senate and Assembly a letter containing forty objections to the proposed Highway bill which was recommended by the special committee to revise the highway laws.

He confines himself entirely to the administrative features of the bill and its effect on the farming sections of the State. He hints very plainly that it is in the interest of automobilists and adverse to the interests of the strictly farming communities.

The State Engineer contends that the bill is unconstitutional for the reason that it does not make an equitable distribution of the mileage of the trunk line system as laid out in the bill to the various counties. He says that Oneida County gets 140 miles of trunk lines, while Schenectady County gets 10, Seneca 12, and Albany 45 miles.

Mr. Skene says that the bill would compel every county in the State to have a County Superintendent, and that this County Superintendent is given extraordinary powers over the Supervisors, Highway Commissioners, and other town officers; that the expense would have to be borne by the counties instead of by the State, as at present, and that this would be the most expensive office in the county.

RACING BILL NEAR VOTE.

Only Fight Is Expected in Senate Over Sept. 1 Amendment.

ALBANY, March 15.—The bills intended to abolish gambling in connection with horse races will pass the Assembly without difficulty, it is believed, probably some day next week. They have still to go through the stages of second and third reading in that house. Whatever there is to be of real struggle over the proposed legislation is now expected to take place in the Senate.

It is the general belief that the amendment postponing the operation of the law until Sept. 1 will be eliminated, and that, after perhaps a day of debate, the Senate will pass the measures in the form in which they are desired by the introducers and by Gov. Hughes.

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Ex-Policeman Sues Autoist for $50,000.

John J. Callahan, a former policeman of Pelham Manor, has just brought suit in the Supreme Court at White Plains for $50,000 damages for injuries against William McCord, an autoist of Greenwich, Conn., who, Callahan charges, knocked him over with his automobile when Callahan was trying to stop Mr. McCord for speeding.

M. M. Reynolds Quits Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—M. M. Reynolds, for years Controller of the National Railroad lines of Mexico, has resigned. He will accept a place with the Grand Trunk Railway.

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SYDNEY REJOICES AT FLEET'S COMING

Cheers for America When Told That Our Ships Will Visit Australia.

PROMISES HEARTY WELCOME

Melbourne Also Hails with Pleasure the News from Washington — Her People's Sympathy with America.

SYDNEY, March 15.—There was a dramatic scene to-day at a great meeting of citizens, when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defense, Premier Alfred Deakin read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States, and the audience responded with tremendous hurrahs.

The Prime Minister said he was sure that such a welcome as an American fleet had never known outside of its own country would be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that the Australians, one and all, have a feeling stronger than mere friendship for the American people and their navy.

MELBOURNE, March 15.—The Australian Commonwealth, officially and generally, hails with pleasure the announcement from Washington that the American battleship fleet will visit the Antipodes next July or August.

The federal Ministers are delighted that the fleet is coming. Their views were well expressed to-day by the Minister of Defense, Thomas Ewing, when he said the presence of America's fleet in Australia would be most gratifying to all Australians. "We feel that our future in the Pacific," he said, "is bound up with that of the United States."

Premier Alfred Deakin was most flattering to the American people in the invitation he addressed to their Government last December for the warships to come to this quarter of the globe. In his invitation he said: "No other federation in the world possesses so many features of likeness to that of the United States as does the Commonwealth of Australia, and I doubt whether any two peoples could be found who are in nearer touch with each other and are likely to benefit more by anything that tends to knit their relations more closely."

Sydney offers natural advantages for entertainment much beyond those of Melbourne, but the latter will not allow her constant rival to surpass her in warmth of greeting or feeling. Melbourne prides herself on being "the most American" of Australian cities, and she will constantly strive to live up to that reputation when the Americans are here.

KAISER TO ROOSEVELT.

Sends Congratulations on Quick Trip of the Fleet.

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Emperor sent warm personal congratulations to President Roosevelt on the arrival of the fleet at Magdalena Bay ahead of schedule time.

EUROPE'S DEBT TO FLEET.

Russian Paper Says Pacific Cruise Has Worked for Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The Slovo says that the return of the American fleet as announced is as sensational as its departure for the Pacific.

Apparently, the Slovo thinks, the danger of war has disappeared, for, it adds, "while this arouses deep satisfaction in Europe, the preservation of peace is due to the display of the big stick of the United States, the prudence of Japan, and the good offices of Great Britain."

Will Give Banquet for MacCracken.

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—Chancellor MacCracken of New York University will arrive here at the end of the month to take up his course of lectures at Copenhagen University on the subject of American universities. Prominent public men are arranging a banquet in his honor.

Japanese Order for Queen of Spain.

MADRID, March 15.—Prince Kiniyoshi Kuni, a cusin of the Emperor of Japan, to-day presented to Queen Victoria the insignia of the Order of the Crown on behalf of the Empress of Japan.

Prince Stephan of Montenegro Dead.

CANNES, March 15.—Prince Stephan, the five year old son of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, died here to-day.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, March 15.—The American Ambassador, Charlemange Tower, and Mrs. Tower were specially invited guests of the Emperor at luncheon at the palace to-day. Duke Paul Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Prince and Princess Von Salm-Salm also attended the luncheon.

VIENNA, March 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph has been confined to his rooms in Schoenbrunn Castle for several days suffering from a cold in the head. He continues to work daily, although he has refused to grant general audiences.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Father Gregory Petroff, the noted labor leader and Constitutional Democrat Deputy, who recently has been applying himself to the study of the English language, announces that he will visit the United States and give a number of lectures there.

PARIS, March 15.—A monument to Prof. Carducci, Professor of Italian Literature at the University of Boulogne, who died last February, was unveiled in the College de France today. Jean Richepin read an address.

South Orange to Tax Newsboys.

Taking on metropolitan airs, the village of South Orange, N. J., which established a police dog force several months before New York did, is now considering licensing newsboys. It is expected that a measure to accomplish this will be introduced at the meeting of the Village Board of Trustees to-night.

30 DEATH SENTENCES.

Russian Robbers and Political Criminals to be Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—A large number of death sentences were passed to-day in various parts of Russia. Those who will suffer the death penalty include ten robbers at Krementchug; seven men at Yekaterinburg, who made an attack upon the counting house connected with a mine belonging to one of the Councilors of the Empire; four robbers at Koev, three men who made an attack upon the Post Office at Proskurov, three brigands at Lodz, a peasant of Karkov, and two political prisoners at Kursk.

M. Chtcheglovioff, the Minister of Justice, has asked the Duma for $1,000,000 for the enlargement of the Russian prisons, which are overcrowded.

The official figures show that there has been an increase in the number of prisoners of 111 per cent. since 1906. In January, 1908, the total number was 159,537, and in February 165,588, of whom 13,000 were political prisoners.

TRANS-ANDINE TUNNEL.

Americans Present at Beginning of Work on Chilean Section.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 15.—The Minister of Public Works and an official committee of American engineers were present to-day at the beginning of work on the Chilean section of the trans-Andine tunnel in connection with the railway from Arica, Chile, to Lapaz, Bolivia. The tunnel will pierce the summit of the Andes, and will be the highest in the world.

The trans-Andine railway project was approved by the Chilean Congress in 1903. The first section of the railway was inaugurated in February, 1906, and reaches from Arica to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The line, when completed, will shorten the time to Buenos Ayres by six hours.

LONG WAIT FOR INHERITANCE.

"Baron" von Muegge, Cured of Wanderlust, Says He Will Get $300,000.

Out of Long Island City came the story yesterday of Baron John F. von Muegge's fifteen-year struggle against wanderlust, undertaken to fulfill the terms of a legacy under which he says he is to inherit $300,000. To back up his strange tale, the Baron, who is now a watchman for Marks Lissberger & Son, metal dealers, in Long Island City, shows a pile of papers two feet thick, which he declares prove his right to the money left him conditionally by his mother, the Countess of Holzendorf, who died in Saxony in 1880.

Long before his mother's death, von Muegge says, he developed a love for wandering over the face of the globe. In an endeavor to make him settle down she provided in her will that her only son and heir must serve for fifteen years in a responsible plave. Von Muegge says he was in the West when he heard of his mother's death and the strang provision in her will. Before the death of his father he began his career in a naval academy in Germany, but after fighting a duel with Count Westonhagen he was compelled to leave the country.

He tried police work, he declares, and served on the police forces in New Orleans, San Francisco, Omaha, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, and Charleston. He also served as a messenger in the Interior Department at Washington and was a Deputy United States Marshal in Ohio. Von Muegge is now 62 years old. He is single, and lives at the Crystal Palace Hotel in Vernon Avenue, Long Island City. Long ago the wanderlust left him, and then he settled down as special watchman at the Lissberger place. He has an understanding with the courts in Germany, he says, that an honorable discharge from that post will fulfill the obligations imposed by his mother. Von Muegge said the last lap of his long struggle would be completed next August.

LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEAD.

Doctors to Put Silver Plate in Skull of Tailor Accidentally Shot.

Doctors in the Williamsburg Hospital will watch with interest to-day the placing of a solid silver plate in the skull of Oscar Zorn, a tailor, 31 years old, who nearly two months ago was shot in the forehead in his home at 9 Whipple Street, Williamsburg.

Zorn has a bullet in his brain and will live, the surgeons say. Zorn, according to his wife, was carelessly handling a revolver when a cartridge exploded and the bullet entered his forehead. The bullet lodged in the head and the skull was badly splintered. While the man was being operated on the doctors held out slight hopes for recovery. But Zorn continued to improve, and when he had gained sufficient strength the surgeons trephined his skull, cutting away a large section of splintered bone and also locating the bullet.

Steamer Sylvia Doomed.

WOOD'S HOLE, March 15.—The steamer Silvia of the Red Cross Line, bound from New York for Halifax, N. S., and St. John's, N. F., which struck on Sow and Pigs Ledges, at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, just before daylight yesterday morning, remained hard and fast on the reef to-night, and the prospect of saving her is very slight.

At sunset the seas, driven by a southwesterly gale, were making a clean sweep over her. Her crew, who came ashore to spend the night at the Cuttyhunk Life Saving Station, thought she would go to pieces before morning.

Auto Runs Down Octogenarian.

Uriah Allen, 83 years old, who for more than half a century has kept a picture store at 47 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, was knocked down by an automobile near his place of business late Saturday night. Two of his ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. Friends assisted him to his home, where he was attended to by Dr. Joseph Rector. The automobile sped on, its occupants not stopping to learn the extent of Mr. Allen's injuries. The police say the machine was No. 31,119.

Dog Burned with Its Master.

Special to The New York Times.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., March 15.—Joseph Chateau, a wood chopper, about 65 years old, was burned to death at his cabin in the Alford Woods early this morning. Neighbors were aroused, but could do nothing. Chateau had lived in the cabin for years with his dog. The animal was burned with him.

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Report That Prisoner Will Quit the Island with His Fine Raiment of Former Days Renewed.

Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, who on May 20 of last year was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500 for subornation of perjury in the Morse-Dodge divorce proceedings, will be released next Thursday, his sentence having been shortened by his good conduct during imprisonment.

Warden Fallon of the penitentiary said yesterday that Hummel's release would be exactly like that of any other prisoner, and that if by Thursday his fine of $500 is paid he will be turned out.

The Warden was asked if it was true that Hummel had engaged passage for Europe on the Cunarder Lusitania, which sails for Liverpool on Saturday. The Warden said he could not give a positive answer to the question, but that the impression on the Island was that Hummel will take a trip to the other side. He said the prisoner was still far from being a well man, although his health is much better than it was a few months ago, at which time Dr. Matz, the prison physician, thought he could live but a short time.

Another rumor as to the future of Hummel was that he had already consulted with his tailors, and that when he leaves the prison on Thursday he will be the same natty Hummel who was so long a well-known figure in the city. Hummel would not see reporters.

An effort to find Abraham H. Kaffenburgh, Hummel's nephew and former law partner, was without result. At 24 West Forty-fifth Street, the directory address of Kaffenburgh, the servant said angrily that Kaffenburgh no longer lived there, and that he did not have any idea where he was at present.

COUPLE KILLED BY GAS.

Last Hours of the Pearys Spent in Singing in Their Flat.

Frank Peary, a machinist; his wife, Rebecca, and their big pet Maltese cat, Patrick, living at 234 West Sixty-seventh Street, were asphyxiated by gas yesterday in their apartment, which is on the top floor of the building.

The Pearys retired early yesterday morning after an hour or more of singing, not altogether to the enjoyment of their neighbors. As the hour was near 2:30 o'clock, the police are inclined to believe that the triple death was accidental. When they entered the apartment they found three jets pouring deadly fumes into the room. The man and his wife were in bed, and the cat was lifeless close by the kitchen stove. The man was an Irishman and 54 years old; his wife a German and three years his senior.

The discovery of the bodies was not made until 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. William Cionte knocked at the door, and not getting an answer, applied his eye to the keyhole. He got a whiff of gas and he notified the police.

Dr. Stillman of Roosevelt Hospital said all three victims had been dead three hours.

MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT.

Rosenthal Said to Have Killed His Brother-in-Law at Reading.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 15.—Abraham Rosenthal, wanted in Reading, Penn., on a charge of murder, is in jail at Perry. He was arrested at Billings last Wednesday. He denies that he committed murder, and will go to Reading without requisition papers.

READING, Penn., March 15.—The police of this city have been looking for Abraham Rosenthal for several weeks on the charge of having shot to death his brother-in-law, Lewis Clawson, on Feb. 15, in the office of the latter's shirt factory. It is alleged that Clawson paid attentions to a young woman in his employ and that Rosenthal, after a quarrel with Clawson, shot him to death.

UNION LEADER IS FINED.

Threatened a Young Woman Who Was Teaching Typesetting to Girls.

MOBILE, Ala., March 15.—A jury in the City Court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Lawrence Burt, President of the Mobile Typographical Union, charged with intimidation and abusive language, fixing the fine at $137.50.

Burt intimidated Miss L. C. Alebau, threatening her if she continued her practice of teaching girls the keyboard of a typesetting machine.

BLACK HAND AFTER BUTCHER.

Blackmail Letter Threatens to Blow Up His Shop and Steal Children.

Through fear of the Black Hand Samuel Kutler, a prosperous butcher in business at 62 Henry Street and living at 34 Market Street, has kept his wife and seven children confined to the house for the last nine days. A letter demanding $100 to be paid at 9 o'clock the same night to an emissary of the writer on the corner of South and Market Streets was left at his shop a week ago last Thursday. It was alleged to be signed in blood.

Kutler turned the letter over to the Madison Street Police Station. Another letter was received at the butcher's shop yesterday. It was in the same handwriting demanding that $100 should be taken by Kutler Saturday at 9 o'clock and placed in a barrel marked with a cross, which would be found outside 402 Water Street. There was a threat that his children would be stolen and his house blown up if he did not obey. The letter added that if Kutler was seen going to the police station he would have to pay $1,000 instead of $100.

Several others in the same district have received threatening letters.

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VAN EEDEN PRAISES AMERICAN IDEALS

Dutch Sociologist Says Men Look Higher in This Country Than in Europe.

HIS PLANS WOULD GO HERE

Men Will Soon Be as Active for Humanity as They Are Now for Their Pockets, He Says.

Dr. Frederik van Eeden, the Dutch sociologist, now on a visit to this country, in addressing a large audience at the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on "Business and Religion," said:

"I have found more real, truthful idealism among the business men of this country than in all the Continent of Europe."

He said his communistic ideas of productive and distributive co-operation could be more easily put into practical operation in America than in any other country in the world.

"Since I have been here," he continued, "I have seen so many good men who want to do good things. If ever the right leader comes along the greatest wonders will be seen. The trouble is that you live here in such a hurry and bustle that you do not have a minute for reflection. If a millionaire stops to think, he must know that leaving his millions to his children will spoil them. Carnegie himself, one of your greatest business men, has said this. I say to a millionaire, 'Do you care for your gold and silver and paper?' And he says, 'No; I care for the power it gives me.' My answer is that he can have the power without these things. When these men stop for reflection they will be just as active for the good of humanity as they are now for the good of their own pockets. I just want to make the hole in the dyke, and once this hole is made the water will rush through and sweep this broad country.

"After my recent talk in Carnegie Hall one of the greatest business men in this city came to me and said: 'I want to hear more of this. I will get together some friends of mine, and you come and take dinner with us and tell us more of these things.' I am most hopeful that something will come of this, which was more than I had dared hope for."

Dr. van Eeden said that when he was asked to join the Social-Democratic Party he refused because he believed their doctrines of Socialism were "irreligious, dogmatic, and fanatical." "It is unnecessary to overthrow capital and institutions and have revolutions and disorder," he continued. "All we want is to stop the accumulation of capital in the hands of a few individuals. We have to have capital and we do not want to do away with it.

"The great trouble in this country to-day, I would say, is the divorce of religion and business. What I stand for is religious Socialism. After twenty years of study I have found that the ills of human beings are not in their bodies but in their souls. It is not necessary to give up our ideals when we enter into business. When I gave up being a physician to become a doctor of humanity, I realized that there was something unjust in the life of all of us. There is the injustice of rent for capital. This is condemned by the Bible as usury. In the early days of Christianity no Christian was allowed by law to transact business and 'money lending.' This was all left to the Jews. But to-day everybody engages in them as perfectly legitimate and Christian.

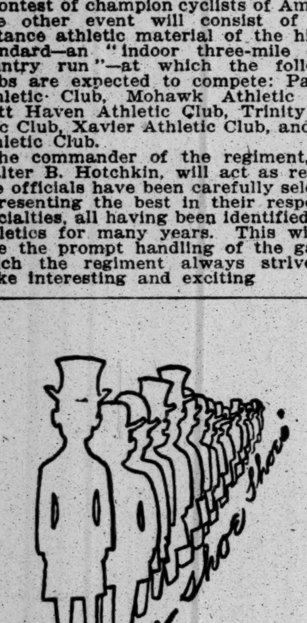
In answer to questions from the audience after the lecture, Dr. van Eeden said that his plan would work successfully in competition with ordinary business, for there would be no leakes, as in the profits of stockholders and Directors. Belief in Christ also was not necessary, he said, the only creed being "not to exploit your fellow-men."

CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE.

Twenty-second Regiment Games Will Attract Many Famous Athletes.

The Spring games of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers will be held to-morrow. The rivalry between the companies will be a source of close contests for points. Two special events have been added which have created considerable interest among the athletes. The triangular Australian bicycle pursuit race between the Thirteenth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Regiments is practically a contest of champion cyclists of America. The other event will consist of long-distance athletic material of the highest standard—an "indoor three-mile cross-country run"—at which the following clubs are expected to compete: Pastime Athletic Club, Mohawk Athletic Club, Mott Haven Athletic Club, Trinity Athletic Club, Xavier Athletic Club, and Star Athletic Club.

The commander of the regiment, Col. Walter B. Hotchkin, will act as referee. The officials have been carefully selected, representing the best in their respective specialties, all having been identified with athletics for many years. This will insure the prompt handling of the games, which the regiment always strives to make interesting and exciting



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EAST SIDE SEES ITSELF.

Tenement Dwellers Flock to the Congestion Exhibit in Droves.

About 4,000 persons saw the exhibit of congestion of population yesterday, breaking all records for attendance. In the first hour and a half after the opening of the doors at 2 P. M. 1,500 persons passed through the south entrance to the west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, where the exhibit is housed.

One girl recognized herself in one of the photographs which are being used to show how the dwellers in the lower east side are huddled together at work in sweatshops.

"That's our room and that's me, but I did not know we looked like that," exclaimed the astonished girl.

It was interesting to watch large groups of Italians, men and women, who had come to see how they, the "other half," lived. They took great interest in the typical room from the east side, and that next to it which illustrates what a wholesome sleeping room should be like. They stood long before the typical sleeping room from their own neighborhood, showing three and four children in a bed whose limits had been extended by the use of chairs placed alongside.

Among the students of social economy who came to New York on Saturday and determined to remain over to continue their studies were Prof. and Mrs. Simon Nelson Patten and Prof. and Mrs. Henry R. Mussey of the University of Pennsylvania, Prof. Emily G. Balch of Wellesley, and Prof. Parrish of Bryn Mawr.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Federation of Churches will have a conference, and the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise has been invited to repeat his address of last week on the "Duty of the Church in the Congested District." There will be other addresses. It is the plan now to close the exhibit after next Sunday, and it is not unlikely that it will be sent to other cities which have asked for it.

Settlement workers say that the custom for all members of a family to contribute to the family support is often found on the east side even where the households are fairly prosperous.

Recently a worker found a family in Sullivan Street where two girls, aged 8 and 11 years, respectively, were helping their sister, aged 18 years, in making roses at 8 cents a gross. The apartment was clean and the family getting $20 a week from the work of the father and brothers. The sister preferred making flowers to working in a factory, and to run up her income to what she would get at a factory the little girls were forced to work from the time school closed until 8 o'clock at night.

A day's work was the making, counting, and bunching of 1,440 roses, for which the elder sister received 80 cents. But the worker found, on application to the school attended by the little girls, that, while both attended regularly, their marks in proficiency were low.

Of the younger the teacher said that she was often very sleepy in school hours. The family was beyond the reach of the present laws, yet the children were being practically persecuted, said she.

Some effort may be made to change the law so as to reach this class of people, who, through ignorance or desire for gain, overwork their children.

MANY TIES IN SHOOT.

Only One Event Decided at Larchmont Yacht Club Weekly Meeting.

Close competition marked the week-end shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club, held yesterday at the club traps. There were several ties, but the thunderstorm prevented the contestants shooting off. Shriver and Collins tied in two events, while Shriver, Collins, Robins, and Pisani made even scores in the contest for the Lyons Cup. Only one event was won outright, E. S. Ballou taking the Accumulation Cup. The scores:

ACCUMULATION CUP.

50 Birds—Unknown Angles—Handicap.

	Hits	H'd'p.	T'l.
E. S. Ballou	21+21=42	1	43
J. A. Pisani	20+19=39	2	41
J. Ross Collins	16+17=33	2	35
R. J. Jones	19+19=38	2	40
E. L. C. Robins	20+19=39	2	41
A. L. Fanning	21+21=42	0	42

LYON CUP.

50 Birds—Unknown Angles—Handicap.

	Hits	H'd'p.	T'l.
J. A. Pisani	20+22=42	1	43
J. Ross Collins	20+21=41	2	43
E. L. C. Robins	21+20=41	2	43
R. J. Jones	19+20=39	1	40
H. T. Shriver	21+22=43	0	43
E. S. Ballou	17+14=31	2	33
W. D. Rose	20+19=39	2	41

SAUER GUN.

50 Birds—Unknown Angles—Handicap.

	Hits	H'd'p.	T'l.
E. L. C. Robins	19+16=35	5	40
E. S. Ballou	18+18=36	3	39
H. T. Shriver	20+24=44	0	44
R. T. Jones	17+18=35	3	38
J. Ross Collins	20+21=41	3	44
J. A. Pisani	15+18=33	3	36

WEEKLY CUP.

100 Birds—Unknown Angles—Handicap.

	Hits.	H'd'p.	T'l.
E. L. C. Robins	76	7	83
E. S. Ballou	67	5	72
H. T. Shriver	87	0	87
R. J. Jones	74	4	78
J. Ross Collins	82	5	87
J. A. Pisani	75	4	79

TEAM MATCH.

50 Birds—Unknown Angles—Scratch.

	Hits.		Hits.
H. T. Shriver	44	A. L. Fanning	44
J. Ross Collins	41	R. J. Jones	35
J. A. Pisani	42	E. L. C. Robins	40
W. D. Rose	41	E. S. Ballou	38
Total	168	Total	157

Private Scholz Makes Full Score.

Private A. Scholz, Company A, made the best score in the second contest for the Class Cup match at the Seventh Regiment Rifle Club ranges. His total was 70, the first full score made by a member of the club in more than a year. Three men qualified as sharpshooters. Private W. H. Hanley, Company A, took the lead in the championship aggregate match. The scores:

FIRST ENTRY PRIZE WINNERS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Expert, Sergt. J. Milleman, Co. E	31	34	65
Sharpshooter, Corp. R. E. Larendon, Co. G	32	33	65
Novice, Lieut. W. S. Covell, Co. F	29	33	62
New member, Private J. L. Turner, Co. D	31	34	65

LEADERS IN CLASS CUP MATCH.

EXPERT CLASS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Sergt. J. Milleman, Co. E	69	68	137
Private A. Scholz, Co. A	*70	64	134
Private W. H. Hanley, Co. A	67	67	134

*Full score.

SHARPSHOOTER CLASS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Private P. E. Ahern, Co. C	69	67	136
Corp. C. P. Stewart, Co. F	68	66	134
Corp. O. H. Osenkop, Jr., Co. B	68	66	134

NOVICE CLASS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Lieut. W. S. Covell, Co. F	66	64	130
Private A. E. Algeltinger, Co. C	60	56	116

NEW MEMBER CLASS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Private K. Lydecker, Co. H	67	64	131
Private J. L. Turner, Co. D	65	64	129
Private H. Allen, Jr., Co. F	64	59	123

EXPERT QUALIFICATIONS.

	Del.	R. F.	Total.
Corp. C. P. Stewart, Co. F	68	84	152
L. Corp. B. A. Richardson, Co. I	69	79	148
Corp. O. H. Osenkop, Jr., Co. B	68	75	143

SHARPSHOOTER QUALIFICATIONS.

Name and Company.	200.	500.	Total.
Corp. G. R. Langdon, Co. E	31	34	65
Lieut. W. S. Covell, Co. F	33	33	66
Private J. L. Turner, Co. D	31	34	65
Sergt. A. B. Wade, Co. K	32	33	65

LEADER IN CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE MATCH.

Private W. H. Hanley, Co. A.69 68 68 68 65—338

Vesper B. C. Barerd from Regattas.

The Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia has been excluded from the American Rowing Association regattas. This action was taken by the stewards of the association in consequence of the Vesper Club permitting Lewis C. Abell to act as coxswain of their crew after receiving notice of his disqualification by the Board of Stewards of the A. R. A. This exclusion will remain in force until the officers of the club disavow in writing the action of their Racing Committee in permitting Abell to row.

ATHLETES RACE CROSS-COUNTRY

Fast Time Made by Winners of Weekly Club and Invitation Events.

TRIALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mott Haven, Mohawk, Mercury, and Other Organizations Attract Good Fields to Distance Competitions.

Cross-country runners are busy preparing for the senior metropolitan A. A. U. championship at Celtic Park, April 5. Several local clubs held runs yesterday, and there were good fields in each event. The Mott Haven Athletic Club held invitation and club runs. Both races were over the club six-mile course from the clubhouse, 138th Street and Third Avenue, up Gerard Avenue to Claremont and Cedar Parks and return by Morris Avenue to the clubhouse. Fourteen contestants took part in the invitation run, which was won by J. Wood, Jerome Athletic Club, with C. Hogan, Holy Cross Lyceum, second; E. Stevenson, St. Bartholomew Athletic Club, was third, five yards behind Hogan.

Forty men competed in the club run, but a number dropped out before the finish owing to the storm. F. P. Devlin took the lead soon after the start and held it throughout, winning easily. F. Masterson was closeup to the turn when he dropped back and I. Silber and P. Sullivan ran in the order named to the finish.

The club will hold an open run Sunday, March 29, over the usual course. All A. A. U. amateurs are invited to take part in the invitation run next Sunday. The summary:

INVITATION RUN.

Name and Club.	Finish. M. S.
J. Wood, Jerome A. C.	34:33
C. Hogan, Holy Cross Lyceum	35:15
E. Stevenson, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:17
E. Cuno, St. George A. C.	35:17
T. S. Harris, Star A. C.	35:18
H. Jensen, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:20
J. Kohl, Xavier A. A.	35:22
W. Bauer, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:24
E. Fitzgerald, Holy Cross Lyceum	35:27
H. Gelleps, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:31
J. Durtnall, Dominican Lyceum	35:40
F. Gormley, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:43
L. Caldwell, St. Bartholomew A. C.	35:50
H. Hoffman, St. Bartholomew A. C.	36:07

CLUB RUN.

Name.	Finish.	Name.	Finish.
F. P. Devlin	34:31	G. Gershanek	37:26
I. Silber	34:48	J. McGuire	37:50
P. Sullivan	35:05	I. Sobel	37:53
F. Masterson	35:15	J. Hackett	38:04
I. Gershanek	36:12	J. Malloy	38:12
C. Westcott	36:43	E. Sackman	38:15
H. Rust	36:50	J. Brown	38:19
W. Moran	37:01	P. McGuire	38:25
H. Welbath	37:06	H. Sackman	38:40
E. Johnson	37:15	P. Phillips	38:47

R. O. McKenzie finished first in the monthly run of the Mohawk Athletic Club, which was held yesterday from the clubhouse, 158th Street and Walton Avenue, to 185th Street and return, a distance of about five miles. Twenty-two contestants faced the starter, but the severe handicaps resulted in a number dropping out. The winner received a handicap of 2:30. He was closely attended by E. Smith, who defeated H. Meyer for the second prize. The latter has captured two firsts and one third prizes in the past three monthly runs. Fred Lorz, who will compete in the Olympic Marathon tryout at Boston on April 19 won the time prize, his brother, Phil Lorz, capturing the second prize for the best time. F. W. Sulzer, the cyclist, who will represent the club in cycling events, made his first appearance as a cross-country runner, but did not make an impressive showing. The summary:

Name.	Handicap. M. S.	Finish. M. S.
R. O. McKenzie	2:30	31:25
E. Smith	2:15	31:24
H. Meyer	1:15	30:49
P. Lorz	1:00	30:35
L. H. Evans	2:00	31:45
F. Lorz	0:30	30:16
F. Wendt	2:30	32:34
J. L. Massey, Jr.	2:30	33:27
H. Mottram	2:00	34:57
J. P. Welsh	3:00	36:16
W. Stiefel	2:00	35:55
F. W. Sulzer	2:00	37:15
W. Obert	2:00	37:18

T. P. Morrissey won the eight-mile road run of the Mercury Athletic Club at Yonkers yesterday. S. Mellor captured the time prize, beating out Morrissey by 42 seconds. Morrissey's actual time was 45:12. The first novice prize went to F. Nyden, who finished sixth in the race, and the second novice prize to J. Holt, who came in twelfth, with an actual time of 55:33. The temperature was just low enough to make it comfortable climbing the two or three long hills in the Tuckahoe Road, between Oakland Cemetery and Central Avenue, and all of the twenty-five men who entered took them with ease. The twelve first men who finished, and their time, are as follows:

Morrissey, (3:15,) actual time 45:12; F. Widman, (8:30,) actual time 50:45; H. Foster, (3:15,) actual time 47:05; John Dowd, (5:15,) actual time 49:08; James Dowd, (8:15,) actual time 47:13; F. Nyden, (8:30,) actual time 52:29; T. Finnegan, (6:30,) actual time 50:41; J. Rennahan, (8:30,) actual time 52:47; Mellor, (scratch,) actual time 44:23; Stubinsky, (8:30,) actual time 54:01; Carl Schlobohm, (4:45,) actual time 51:27; J. Holt, (8:30,) actual time 55:33.

The bi-weekly cross-country run of the Harlem Evening High School Athletic Association was held yesterday with a field of thirty-three competitors. The course was from Macomb's Dam Park up Jerome Avenue and return, a distance of two and a half miles. Lawrence Kelly, with a handicap of 1 minute 45 seconds, won by a close margin from Harry J. Smith, (scratch.) The contestants were paced by G. Bischoff and J. O. Ryan of the Pastime Athletic Club. The summary:

Name.	H'd'p.	Finish. M. S.
Lawrence Kelly	1:45	14:44
Harry J. Smith	Scratch	14:48
Charles A. Roth	Scratch	14:54
D. Silberstein	1:35	14:57
John Hand	0:30	14:59
S. Levy	1:10	15:03
Walter A. Faulkner	0:30	15:05
J. McTiernan	2:00	15:12
Dave Geiger	1:20	15:16
C. Grannan	0:30	15:17
L. Franklin	0:50	15:21
John C. Brady	1:00	15:21
S. Frankel	1:20	15:23
F. Simmelkjaer	1:25	15:27
Al Anderson	1:10	15:28
T. Doherty	1:30	15:31
H. Simmelkjaer	1:25	15:36
H. Sussman	2:00	15:43
R. De Groot	1:20	15:44
Ed Weingarten	1:35	15:47
S. Slomka	1:25	15:49
Samuel Abrahams	0:15	15:51
Abraham I. Shapiro	1:10	16:00
Robert Hyland	1:10	16:06
Elias Reisman	1:10	16:13
J. A. Jaffy	2:15	16:17
G. Mount	1:10	16:19
J. Rewlein	1:10	16:20
Al Sweating	2:00	16:23
John Jones	2:00	16:37

BURNS READY FOR ROCHE.

Heavyweight Champion Arrives in Dublin for Fight To-morrow Night.

DUBLIN, March 15.—Tommy Burns, the American pugilist, arrived here to-day for his fight on March 17, when he will defend the title of heavyweight champion of the world against Jem Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is still suffering from an inflamed eye, the result of an accident a few days ago, the outcome of which at one time threatened to be serious, but he has definitely decided to go on with the contest.

Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has a splendid chance to defeat Burns, but careful observers of the game regard the American as a sure winner, and he himself displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn the trick.

There has been little betting on the fight, the odds quoted making Burns a strong favorite. A ring has been erected on the stage of the Theatre Royal, all the seats of which have been sold. One fortunate ticket speculator, who secured a row in the dress circle, has sold the best of the seats for $125 each.

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GIANTS BLANK FORT WORTH.

Crandall Scores Only Run in Game for New York Team.

Special to The New York Times.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 15.—Two errors and an out in the third inning of to-day's game sent Crandall of the Giants over with the only run of the game. New York had little work to do in preventing the local team from scoring, Crandall holding them safe at every stage for the five innings he worked, and Taylor, who relieved him, merely lobbing them over until the ninth inning, when one hit was made off him, and he then pitched two speedy ones and forced the next batter to hit an easy one at him, ending the game. Aside from the good pitching displayed by Taylor and Crandall, a catch by Seymour in deep centre and one by Shannon off the left-field fence were the fielding features. Seymour also made four hits out of the four times he went to the plate.

To-night the team went to Dallas to meet the second team. Manager McGraw will keep the squad there for practice at the Dallas ball park to-morow, and the return to Marlin will be made to-morrow evening. The manager is suffering a great deal from the two fingers injured in last Friday's practice. He is under special treatment in Dallas, but lack of prompt and effective treatment has caused him to lose two nights' sleep.

The score:

NEW YORK.	R	1B	PO	A	E	FORT WORTH.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Shan'n, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Pull'm, 2b.	0	0	1	3	1
Tenney, 1b.	0	0	15	0	0	Epler, rf.	0	1	2	1	0
Donlin, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	Klett, lf.	0	0	3	0	0
Seym'r, cf.	0	4	3	0	0	Sentz, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Needh'm, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Wick, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	0	1	2	1	1	Hartm'n, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Doyle, 2b.	0	1	2	5	0	Bell, 1b.	0	0	8	1	1
Bridwell, ss.	0	1	0	0	2	Stanley, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Crandall, p.	1	0	0	5	0	Dupree, p.	0	0	1	0	1
James, c.	0	0	1	1	0	Griffin, p.	0	0	1	0	1
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	3	0						
Total	1	7	27	16	3	Total	0	2	24	9	4

Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	—1

Stolen base—Seymour. Two-base hit—Wick. Struck out—By Dupree, 3; by Griffin, 1; by Crandall, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Donlin, Stanley, Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Taylor, Shannon. Umpire—Mr. Wheeler. Time of game—One hour and eighteen minutes.

TIE GAME AT DALLAS.

Second Division of the Giants Breaks Even in an Eleven-Inning Game.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 15.—While the Giants' regular team was playing against Fort Worth, the division under the Captaincy of Strang put up a snappy though somewhat unsteady game against the Dallas team this afternoon and after a bad start managed to hold the locals to a tie. The short Southern twilight ended soon after seven o'clock and it was not until then that the game was called, eleven innings having been played and the score standing 4 to 4.

Umpire Bailey made a number of joke decisions, one of which gave Dallas a run in the first inning. He was in several mix-ups with the players and after one argument, put Herzog out of the game, Bresnahan taking his place. Pfyl had to quit when he hurt his arm in a collision with a base runner. The score was twice tied by the Giants, Merkle's home run in the eighth being the last tally. Devore got three of New York's five hits. The score:

												R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4	7	5
Dallas	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4	10	5

Batteries—Malarkey, Beecher, and Snodgrass; Loudell, Moore, and Kerns. Umpire—Mr. Bailey.

REST FOR THE YANKEES.

Atlanta Blue Laws Prevent Players from Practicing—Glade Reports.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, March 15.—Atlanta's strict blue laws prevented the New York Americans from taking advantage of the hot weather to-day. Pitcher Fred Glade reported to Manager Griffith this morning. His arrival makes the Yankees' line-up complete, with the exception of Third Baseman Moriarty and Catcher Rickey. Glade was six days on the road from Grand Island, Neb., having been delayed by poor train service and wrecks along the line.

Dan McGann, for many years first baseman of the Giants, spent the afternoon with the Yankees. McGann stopped off on his way to Augusta, where the Boston Nationals are in training. The Yankees have no exhibition games until the latter part of the week. In the meantime they will practice general team work both morning and afternoons.

Offers for Cobb and Wagner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—President A. W. Lawson of the Union Baseball League to-day stated that President Hart of the local Union League club has wired Tyrus Cobb of the American League an offer of the largest salary ever paid to a ballplayer to play with the Washington Union League Club. He also said that President Schlichter of the Philadelphia Union League Club had made Hans Wagner of the National League an offer of $10,000 to play with the Philadelphia Union League Club this season.

HACKENSCHMIDT IN TRAINING.

Russian Wrestler Preparing to Meet Gotch—First Appearance To-night.

Despite the many calls by friends and acquaintances during the time since his arrival here on the Lusitania last Friday George Hackenschmidt has put in some strenuous training. The world's champion wrestler, with his wrestling partner, Emil Stege, a young giant from Hamburg, Germany, put in several hours of hard work. "Hack" believes in plenty of wrestling, and when training with his partner he goes through more real hard work than he does in most matches. They worked so hard that Stege was obliged to rest at the end of every ten minutes. Hackenschmidt did not rest, but as soon as he had gone ten minutes with Stege he sprinted up and down at a lively clip, and then resumed his wrestling with his partner. In this manner they worked for an hour, "Hack" without a minute's rest. The big fellow did not seem at all "blown," and says that he will continue this kind of training for two weeks and put in the final hard work at Chicago, where he will meet Gotch April 3 for the big international championship.

Stege is a young giant himself, weighing fifteen pounds more than Hackenschmidt and as strong as a bull. He gives great promise of developing into a wonderful wrestler, according to "Hack."

"Hack's" first American appearance on the present tour will be this evening at the Grand Central Palace when he will wrestle three men and give posing exhibitions. In addition to wrestling his partner he will meet Young Hackenschmidt, a 200-pounder, and also another heavyweight. In the preliminary bouts George Bothner will wrestle Sailor Nielsen, Neil Olsen will meet Young Hackenschmidt, George Schraeble, a big Bavarian, will tackle Hans Lehnert, and Tom McCarthy will try conclusions with Jim Comstock.

Schaefer and Hoppe to Play Here.

Jake Schaefer and Willie Hoppe will play a series of 18.2 balkline billiard games at Gruhn's Broadway Billiard Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway. The experts will play 400 points every afternoon and evening until March 26. The first game was scheduled for this afternoon, but the two players will not arrive in the city in time to begin the series before to-night. Hoppe is practicing for his match with George Sutton for the 18.2 championship.

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AUTOISTS TO PAY FOR BETTER ROADS

Important Changes in New Motor Bill to be Introduced at Albany This Week.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

Cars Also to Pay on Weight Classification Basis—Agitation Lively in New Jersey.

A new automobile bill will be introduced into the Legislature at Albany this week. It will provide several radical changes from the existing law, which has been in vogue nearly four years, one of the most important being the provision for an annual registration fee. This in itself will be radical, for in the past New York owners have enjoyed almost exceptional privileges over other States having automobile laws, in that the registration fee of $2 was virtually perpetual—that is, paid once, it was not demanded again from the same owner for the same car. Each car under a new owner had to be registered, so that a second-hand car, after changing ownership, was required to secure a new registry number. Nearly all of the other States have adopted the plan of annual registry or license fees, which is significant of the readiness of motorists to pay a larger share toward the maintenance of good roads in that the bill has been drafted by the Legislative Committee of the New York Automobile Association.

Besides the change to an annual fee, which will have the great merit of showing just how many cars are in actual use in the State from year to year, another radical departure will be in the nature of higher fees. Cars will pay on a classification basis of weight, $2 being the fee for 1,000 pounds or less, $4, or possibly $5, for cars between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds, and $2 additional for every 500 pounds over 2,000. All of the money so raised will be devoted exclusively to improve roads, and, as it is expected the bill will thereby return to the State Treasury at least $200,000 and possibly $300,000, the motorists will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are paying for better materials in road work, and which will also be an incentive to keep the highways in many parts of the State in far better condition than has been done in the past.

The new bill will in no way curtail the privileges now enjoyed by visiting tourists, provided they have complied with their respective State laws. New York autoists have for a long time prided themselves on the freedom granted to outside tourists, exacting no additional tribute from them, New York in this respect being in marked contrast to New Jersey, where no facilities are granted to visiting autoists, and even in the proposed new law over which the New Jersey motorists are having so much discussion it is still proposed to invoke the law rigorously upon motorists from other States, requiring them to pay the same fee upon entering New Jersey as the motor car owners who reside in that State.

The Jersey autoists have by no means given up hope of securing more lenient legislation this year than they have received in the past. Senator Frelinghuysen, the author of the present law, recently accepted the invitation of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club in Newark to discuss the situation from the motorists' point of view.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Harry S. Houpt, President of the Harry S. Houpt Company, the local representative for the Thomas car, returned last week from Colorado and New Mexico, where he spent the Winter.

"I am a firm believer in trade carnivals and expositions of all kinds," said Ferdinand Cimiotti of Cimiotti Brothers, Eastern agents of the Pullman, yesterday. "I believe that the carnival suggested for the week beginning April 6 will have a beneficial effect on the trade. In fact, what the trade in New York needs is stimulation, and I don't know of any better way to apply it than by an exhibition of cars on the public thoroughfare."

That Chairman Hower made some careful observations during the 1907 American Automobile Association tour is evident from the care with which the rules are being revised for the 1908 tour. It is known that several modifications, covering all the points criticised last year, are under consideration. The desire of manufacturers to form club teams of one make of car, the objection of the gamble involved in having to make up time lost through tire troubles, and a daily report on the supply of spare parts carried are among the things to be dealt with.

Last week at Milwaukee, Wis., S. W. Hartley, designer of the Cleveland car, drove the first Cleveland built in 1907, and which, through the fact of its being a test car, has been used over 30,000 miles since last August, won the Milwaukee three-day reliability run.

The entering of a landaulet car in road endurance contests is a new thought in the motor world. In order to demonstrate the country use and touring qualities of its twenty horse power town car, a folding front landaulet, the Hotchkiss Import Company will enter it in a number of reliability runs during the next two months.

"The effect that weather has on the automobile business is remarkable," says Frank Homan. "On each of the recent pleasant days we have had dozens of interested people examine the Rambler car and arrange for demonstrations."

"The simpler you make it for the average man to own and operate an automobile the faster you make it the accepted method of transportation, for complicated machinery inspires awe in the minds of the majority of men—a fear that so delicate a mechanism surely means a considerable expense and eliminates the possibility of the owner making his own adjustments and smaller repairs," said Henry Ford, who has done a great deal to make possible the widest use of the automobile. This is peculiarly exemplified in the 1908 touring car, in which simplicity of design has been responsible for some innovations in auto building.

"A sporty car for sportsmen," is the name given by G. Hilton Ganbert of Philadelphia to the Stearns tourabout, which he exhibited last week at the sportsman's show in that city. It is peculiarly fitted for the sportsman who wants to go into the woods for game with plenty of room on the machine for supplies, guns, and fishing tackle, and seats for several friends. The car is built with the regulation 30-60 horse power chassis, but the body is designed to meet the demand of sportsmen and others who want a machine that will travel at high speed and with a light body for four persons. Provision is made for a chauffeur by putting a small seat at one side over the running board.

BOWLERS' NEW PRESIDENT.

N. Y. B. A. Elects Hardenbergh as Clingen's Successor—Garden Tourney.

The New York Bowling Association started out yesterday under the leadership of a new President, J. E. Hardenbergh, who was unanimously elected to take the place of John J. Clingen, who was elected President of the National Bowling Association at the late tournament in Rochester. The resignation of Mr. Clingen was much regretted. Mr. Hardenbergh, his successor, has been the Membership Secretary and one of the Governors of the New York Bowling Association for two terms. He knows the bowling game thoroughly, is a member of the Metropolitan Bowling Club, and should make a capable leader. Mr. Clingen's services to the association will not be entirely dispensed with, as he was elected on the Board of Governors.

In place of Mr. Hardenbergh as Membership Secretary Charles P. Cohn was elected as his successor. This left the Treasurer's office vacant. Secretary Sheffield of Brooklyn placed in nomination Frank De Mott of that borough, and although the latetr at first declined to accept the place he was finally induced to serve.

Charges were preferred against the promoters of the Morningside tournament that clubs were unable to finish their schedule, and that the prizes were being withheld. Proprietor Cammann of the Morningside Alleys will be officially notified that the tournament must be proceeded with without delay.

Favorable reports were received in connection with the tournament to be held in Madison Square Garden in May, 1909, under the auspices of the National Tournament Committee, in conjunction with the National Bowling Association and the New York Bowling Association. M. C. Weyman, Secretary of the Tournament Committee, told the delegates that it was proposed to make the event the greatest of its kind ever held. It is the intention to give prizes approximating $50,000, and from advices that he had already received he would be much disappointed if 600 five-man teams alone were not entered for the competition. Strong efforts will be made to get the fraternal organizations interested in the tournament, and as an inducement special prizes will be offered for each order.

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BOYS' CLUB TAKES GAME.

Defeats Cameron Reserves at Association Football by Score of 3 Goals to 0.

Boys' Club easily defeated the Cameron Reserves yesterday at association football by the score of 3 goals to 0. The game, which was played at Bronx Oval, 167th Street and the Boulevard, was finished in a thunderstorm. The field was muddy and the players experienced considerable difficulty in securing a foothold. Banning, Mutter, and Sauter scored the goals made by the Boys' Club.

Only one more game remains to be played in the New York State League competition, Port Chester meeting Clarendon on a date to be arranged at a meeting of the league at the Boys' Club to-morrow night. The line-up:

Boys' Club, 3.	Position.	Cameron Res., 0.
J. Smollick	Goal	Taylor
Ruess	Right back	Guthrie
Kessler	Left back	Hogan
M. Smollick	Right half back	Robertson
Banning	Centre half back	F. Shaw
Mutter	Left half back	Greenblatt
A. Lane	Outside right	Sinclair
Sauter	Inside right	Crowe
B. Tabor	Centre forward	Marshall
Heine	Inside left	MacBride
B. Lellicott	Outside left	Lin

Goals—Banning, Mutter, Sauter. Referee—Harry Flay, unattached. Linesmen—Harry Dale for Camerons, R. Lellicott for Boys' Club. Time of game—Thirty-five-minute halves.

Playing for the Association football championship of Brooklyn, according to the announcement previous to the game, the Arcadia Thistles and Clan MacDonalds met at the Visitation Ball Grounds and furnished as exciting an exhibition of "soccer" football as has been seen in many a day. The play was of the fastest order and kept the onlookers in a state of constant uproar. The sides proved to be well matched and the Arcadia Thistles scored the winning goal in the last five minutes of play, the final score being 2 goals to 1 in their favor. Neither side could score in the first half. W. Chalmers scored for the winners about five minutes after the restart, but within five minutes more the score had been evened by A. York for the MacDonalds. Near the close of the game P. Walsh, the Arcadia Thistles' centre half, put in a timely shot that decided the issue, as the MacDonalds had not time in which to recover.

Williamsbridge was the scene of an exciting contest between the Columbia Oval eleven and the New York Evertons, which was ended in the second half by the arrival of the storm. At that time, however, the players were in dispute over the only goal scored during the play, none having been scored in the opening period. The goal was the result of a fine run of forty yards from the half-way line on the part of F. Maskell. The latter, upon reaching the goal line, passed back to R. Whitehorne, who shot through from close in goal. The Evertons made a claim of off-side, which Referee T. Bagnall would not allow. The decision gave the Columbia Oval team the victory, as play was not resumed.

At Corona, L. I., yesterday afternoon the Critchleys of Brooklyn defeated the St. George Athletic Club of Corona by the score of 3 goals to 0. N. Agar, right half back for the Critchleys, notched the first point for his side early in the game, and before the end of the half A. Haywood, at inside left, increased the lead of the visitors. Haywood tallied the third goal about the middle of the second period. Especially good work was shown by H. Speller, right back on the winning side, and A. Broady, the left back for the home team.

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DOES EUROPE DISLIKE US?

In an interview in The Evening Post President Hepburn of the Chase National Bank gives as his impression from a two months' sojourn abroad that Continental Europe does not like America or Americans. We are looked on as "bumptious" and aggressive, and in the field of commerce as well as of international politics we are regarded as disturbers. We have interrupted and almost upset the "balance of power" which the nations of Europe had developed after long and painful efforts, and the comfortable assurance with which plans could be laid and calculations be made is gone forever. In this disagreeable achievement Japan has shared, and she shares also in the dislike it has caused. For that reason it would not be unpleasant for the Continental nations to see the two prime offenders involved in a quarrel, and the news mills of their capitals have been busy overtime in turning out rumors that would tend to that acceptable way of disabling both interlopers. Great Britain alone does not entertain these underlying jealousies and fears and hopes.

There is one obvious qualification to be kept in mind in regard to an impression of this sort. The impression itself has much to sustain it. No observer of the currents of opinion that find expression in the press of Europe can have failed to notice the evidence in support of it. But the qualification consists in the fact that a great part of the forces embodied in national opinion do not get expressed in the journals and reviews. The classes that are most intimately connected with the Government largely influence, where they do not control, the press. Outside of them is an immense, nearly silent, sentiment, which, so far as it can be got at, is not affected by the causes above referred to. In Germany, for instance, the political party of the Social Democrats has, in numbers, in intellectual activity, in moral earnestness, an importance out of all proportion to its representation in the German Parliament, and it is, on the whole, quite out of sympathy with the feeling of the ruling class toward this country. In Germany, and in nearly all the European countries, it must be remembered there is a large class with relatives in America, of whom they first think when they think of America, and whom they have no desire to see involved in the consequences of war as they only too well recognize them.

Still it cannot be denied that the feeling observed by Mr. Hepburn does exist, that it exists in quarters where it may in time be hurtful. It must be borne in mind and reckoned with in the policy of our Government, as it undoubtedly is. Two things, however, combine to render it relatively easy to deal with. One is the fact that our Nation has in reality no aims, no ambitions, no interests that tend to aggrandizement or to encroachment on the rights of other nations. The other is that we have an excellent understanding with Great Britain on the one hand, and can reasonably hope, on the other hand, to have a good understanding with Japan, and the two together would render the unpleasant attitude of all other nations practically negligible for us. The present tendency to underlying suspicion and dislike of America and Americans began, of course, with the Spanish war, and was intensified by our acquisition of the Philippines and our assumption of the position of a "world power," with important interests outside our own borders. Curiously enough it was accentuated, and somewhat embittered, by our attitude at the time of the Boxer troubles in China, when, by sheer force of example and of sound reasoning, our State Department secured a general formal agreement to the integrity of the Chinese Empire. That, much more than even our appearance in the Orient as sovereign of the Philippines, interfered with the pet plans of the European governing classes. In the Russian-Japanese war our sympathies with the victor were openly based on the constant profession by Japan of absolute fidelity to the principle of equal rights for all in the trade of the East, another interference with these pet plans. The future turns largely on that principle. If Great Britain and the United States can secure the loyal and consistent enforcement and observance of the principle by Japan, the three Powers could practically veto any possible conflict that touched any one of them, that is, could in reality guarantee the peace of the world for a generation. The weak spot in such a calculation is the uncertainty as to the complete ability and disposition of Japan to carry out its continuously professed ideal. The essential and lasting interests of Japan, however, lie so plainly in this direction that it is reasonable to hope that in the long run that policy will prevail.

BROWNSVILLE, AND AFTER.

Mr. Roosevelt has asked the permission of Congress to reinstate any man of the Brownsville companies "who, in his judgment, shall appear not to be in the class whose discharge was deemed necessary." The President in 1906 deemed necessary the discharge of every man in the companies, for the good of the service. What has changed his attitude?

The number of negro voters in Indiana, according to the Washington correspondent of The Boston Transcript, has increased from 18,445 in 1900 to at least 25,000. If they should all be angry voters next Fall they could easily give Indiana to the Democrats. The colored voters of Illinois have increased from 31,247, enumerated in the census of 1900, to "more than 50,000." The balance of power is with the negroes of Illinois. Kansas, with 15,234 negro votes in 1900, has now "at least 20,000," and two years ago the Republicans carried that State by the small plurality of 2,123. Assuming that West Virginia's 14,841 negro votes eight years ago had swelled to 16,000 in 1904, and that they had been transferred to the Democratic column, the Republicans would have lost West Virginia. The Republicans carried New Jersey last year by 8,013, but the last official count of the colored voters in that State showed a total of 22,858.

Negroes representing various sections of the North last week formed a "vigilance committee" to prevent the nomination at Chicago of a man who should be unsatisfactory to them. If they are to be fully appeased, the President's halting reversal of his original policy with respect to the Brownsville soldiers must be followed by more party concessions.

MR. BRYAN'S JABBERWOCKS.

Coincident with the alarming appearance in the political field of Mr. Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, as a candidate for the Presidency, is the introduction to the Nation of the two silent, but formidable, beasts which guard the front door of the Perpetual Candidate in Lincoln, Neb. These beasts have now formally entered the political campaign, and so has Mr. Hisgen. The beasts have been at the corners of Mr. Bryan's front stoop since his return from Europe, but they have not caught the eye of the Nation, because the Candidate's lecture engagements keep him much away from home, and Lincoln, Neb., though salubrious and enterprising, is unimportant when Mr. Bryan is not there.

Since their discovery by the public, the beasts have caused some zoological controversy. They seem to resemble vaguely the horned toad, the bulldog, and the gila monster. Mr. Bryan is reported to have said that they were the gift of a learned Japanese and are Korean lions. From their likenesses we should unhesitatingly call them jabberwocks. Tenniel, who was the first illustrator of Lewis Carroll, avoided the jabberwock. Peter Newell boldly attempted to portray him, but the result was not satisfying to the imaginative mind.

These jabberwocks of Lincoln neither burble nor whiffle, wherein they differ from their master, and the townsfolk wonder whether they are mascots or hoodoos. Probably they are not nearly as dangerous as they look. We do not believe they would together be a match for an intelligent, purposeful donkey. Is there an intelligent, purposeful donkey in the land? If there is none, an elephant will soon reduce the jabberwocks to insignificance.

But it is bad for Mr. Hisgen that these carved beasts should come into prominence the very day of his début as alternate candidate of the Independence League. Otherwise his alternative candidacy might have had the sole credit for infusing a grateful strain of humor in the politics of the hour.

REFORM AT NEWPORT.

It is gratifying to have authoritative assurance that Newport society is to have no freakish entertainments this Summer. It was time to stop them. When a gay young man of Newport's Summer colony has a chimpanzee brought to his house, the story gets about that he has invited a monkey to lunch. The effect on the discontented minds of people already envious of Newport's wealth is not wholesome for the community.

Really, there are few such extravagances in fashionable social life. Some of the crazy diversions attributed to "society" have been due to the follies of folks never in society. Many have been sheer inventions. Our rich folks may be a little dull, but they are, for that reason, the more conventional.

In "The Metropolis," a story about "high life" much talked about at present, the unsophisticated hero wonders, at a gay dinner party, what the servants think about it. Perhaps the answer to the question is in the exaggerated account of the social merrymaking set forth in that very chapter. Not so much what the servants think, is the danger, but what, if they get angry, they choose to say. Much of the intimate gossip of fashionable life, here and abroad, which charms unfashionable readers is based on the distorted reports of disgruntled servitors.

It is a good idea for the older, conservative residents to rule in Newport this Summer, and in a season of much political bewilderment and business uncertainty deprive the gossips, as far as possible, of material for fresh yarns about the awful degeneracy of the hopelessly rich.

THE TUBERCULOSIS PRIZES.

A noted British physician recently said: "We have philanthropists who will pay their ten or twelve thousand pounds a year for cure, whereas for a tithe of the sum they could prevent far more cases of disease, not for one year, but for all time coming." Such erring philanthropists exist in America. They have endowed countless hospitals, dispensaries, and sanitaria for the treatment of the least curable of the great endemic diseases. Yet the prevention of the "great white plague" may be compassed.

On this account the offering of cash prizes and gold and silver medals by the International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington next Fall, not only for exhibits and models showing the best methods of treatment, but for exhibits sent in by any of the States represented illustrating effective organization for restricting the disease, is especially to be commended. Among the exhibits specified is this:

> For the plans which have proved best in raising money for the campaign against tuberculosis.

When it is considered that, on the basis of current vital statistics, one-tenth of our present population will die of this preventable disease, the importance of obtaining and using the evidence of this single exhibit will be appreciated.

THE CHURCH AND MARRIAGE.

There is one feature of the new legislation as to marriage announced by the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church which must win the approval of all reasonable persons whatever their religious belief, or lack of belief, may be. It is the importance attached to the pre-nuptial agreement, the forms and attestations of solemnity connected with it. It is a logical corollary of the sanctity of the marriage relation and its lasting nature as defined by the Church that it should be entered upon with the utmost deliberation and attention to its true character.

It is the view of the Church that this relation is to be considered not simply, and hardly chiefly, with reference only to the immediate parties to it, but rather with full consideration of the welfare of offspring. There has been a good deal of loose talk, some of it with certain scientific pretension, as to the subject of what, in the slang of the day, is called "eugenics," and the contributions to it have ranged from suggestions of trial marriage to the notion of complete State regulation of the production and rearing of children. But it is the dictate of common sense and the world's experience that the most trustworthy guarantee of desirable offspring is care and intelligence in the assumption of the marriage relation. It is to this that the Church of Rome directs its most persistent and careful regulations. Its legislation, though not enacted by public agencies, has a sanction recognized by those to whom it is addressed, and there is a widespread, thorough, and devoted organization for giving it effect. It is not easy to exaggerate the benefit to the community thus secured, and which could not otherwise be had.

MR. BIGELOW'S PLEA.

Mr. John Bigelow in his teens fished in a pure Hudson. Its waters are no longer pure. They "swarmed with white bass, dickups, eels, shad, and herring," he says, which have departed, but not because they were "fished out." In his address to the Mayor, reported yesterday, Mr. Bigelow requested that the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission include in its plan and scope the river's repurification. How can the banks be made attractive, he asks eloquently, when "the fish, its native homesteaders, have already declared it uninhabitable?"

Mr. Bigelow's plea is not in his own interest, nor in that of the Hudson River dwellers solely. The Legislature authorizes a sewer to empty into its channel. This city and State take no action against the spread of filth disease by flies feeding upon crude sewage. They tolerate ice for consumption formed on filthy rivers. Within the city is a waterway of such specific gravity that the other day a man was unable to commit suicide in it. He could no more sink in it than in Salt Lake. There is now pending before the Governor an application to collect $44,186,735, the amount of penalties chargeable against New York City for violations of the State's sewer law. Moreover, it is proposed to construct a sewer diverting sewage from the Sound into the Hudson.

It would be admitted that it is uncivilized to send smallpox through the mails, but the sending of typhoid through rivers, over oysters, and into ice, killing all river life and rendering residence along what ought to be beauty spots as precarious as a battlefield, is defended in court and before the Governor as an inalienable right of citizenship. The Merchants' Association is doing yeoman service in combating this heresy and offense against civilization. It will be cheered by Mr. Bigelow's exhortation that other forces join in the fight for decency.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Shadowed by Three.

There is information in failures as well as in successes, a fact that is prettily illustrated by the following tale, which, though it deals with what might be called an absurd mistake of the police, does none the less give just the assurance we all want that the members of the force are very much awake, these days—and nights—and are really trying to protect us from the swarming burglars.

A man whose natural innocence has been much emphasized by long devotion to one of the most innocent branches of the most innocent of professions—to wit, journalism—had, or made, occasion last week to call upon a friend who lives in one of the big apartment houses near the Eighty-sixth Street Subway station. It was a little after midnight, but the friend, who also happens to be a keeper of late hours, had not yet returned, and the would-be visitor determined to wait a while for him, meanwhile strolling up and down the street between the house and the station, from which he expected the friend sooner or later to appear.

While thus engaged he fell into conversation with a friendly policeman, discussing with him most things except his own reasons for loitering in the neighborhood. In some mysterious way he seems to have excited suspicion, for a few minutes after the talk with the policeman ended the loiterer was approached by two detectives, who evidently had been notified that he was a fit subject for their investigation. They asked him who he was, and he told them. They wanted to know what he was doing there so long and so late, and he told them that, too. They remarked upon the tenuousness of his explanation, and wanted proof of his claims to respectability. He didn't have any except a letter or two addressed to himself, and instantly their doubts darkened, for the address was in Brooklyn, and it was obviously a time o' night when all really good Brooklynites were at home in bed.

Realizing that the detectives were not without grounds for suspicion, and that they were doing their duty, the object of their inquiries kept his temper through a long course of questioning—which was stern at times, but constantly courteous, as such things go. At last he succeeded in convincing them that he was not a dangerous character, and the three parted with elaborate expressions of good-will and esteem.

This episode, we repeat, was highly reassuring. The policemen and the two detectives doubtless thought that the newspaper man was or might be a watcher for robbers plotting against, or working in, a neighboring house, and, very properly, they wanted to know. As properly they took the right means for dispelling their suspicions. It was good police work.

Tobacco and Surgery.

That men suffering from an acute disease, no matter whether it be a serious fever or only a headache, lose for the time being their hunger for tobacco, no matter how much they may have been devoted to it, is a matter of commonest observation, in hospitals and out of them. Naturally enough, it has been assumed that the same thing was true of men subjected to surgical operations, and they, too, have been deprived of their accustomed solace, as a matter of course, against which even the patients themselves have rarely protested. Such discomforts as they felt have been included among the other after effects of the knife, and not recognized as resulting from the absence of a wonted stimulant.

Writing in The Medical Record, Dr. L. B. Bangs of this city gives reasons for thinking that in surgical cases the sudden and complete disuse of tobacco is not only needless, but that it may increase the patient's suffering, delay his convalescence, and sometimes even cause his death. He tells of one young man, a confirmed cigarette smoker, who, a few days after a severe but entirely successful operation, suddenly and against all expectation fell into a state of utter prostration, and seemed to be dying. His breath was shallow and labored, his pulse feeble and fluctuating, his face ashen, and his power of speech almost lost. Hurried investigation revealed no physical cause for this state of things, but when the young man's mother was questioned she accidentally revealed that, thinking the time propitious, she had persuaded her son to abandon the cigarettes with which he had been lightening the tedium of his confinement. He had then not smoked since the previous morning. The doctor sent for cigarettes, lit one, put in the dying man's mouth—and almost with the first deep inhalation he began to get better! Recovery was complete—of everything except the cigarette habit.

Two other like cases are described in the article, one of them an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Bangs's conclusion is not that tobacco is a good thing, but that the post-operative period is not a good one in which to deprive heart and lungs of a stimulant upon which they have come to rely.

A Change, but Disquieting.

When a Black Hand collector gets shot dead with a pistol torn from his own hand by the man whose money he demands under threat of death, one's first inclination is to consider the episode very satisfactorily as well as very cheaply settled, and to wonder why the executer of prompt justice should have run away from his completed work instead of waiting to receive the congratulations of all and sundry. Certainly it is time that the bandits should meet with something else than timid submission from the victims selected by them for blackmail. The fact that the man killed near Jefferson Park was the second of his kind within a week to get death instead of money in the practice of what has hitherto seemed to be among the safest of nefarious industries is encouraging as an indication that the honest Italians of the city are beginning to understand that the choice between paying and dying is not the only one open to the recipient of Black Hand letters.

On the other hand, however, it is not desirable that even honest men should habitually try capital cases without the assistance of Judges and juries, and one cannot help remembering that after a man has been killed he is not in a position to deny or disprove any charge that may be brought against him. Of course self-defense justifies instant action, as strenuous as may be necessary, but when two pushcart men have a Black Hander down and have taken his pistol away from him it would be better for them to leave the rest to the police.

Women of Japan.

From The Japan Times of Tokio.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold, and did occupy, a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone and to-day our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality, as their sisters of the West, while our mothers retain their old position of honor and esteem.

ALL CARS LOOK ALIKE.

Why Not Give Them Colored Lights or Illuminated Signs?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There are now running up Broadway eight different lines of cars—or perhaps more correctly the same line of cars, but having eight different destinations—that are without any "outward and visible sign" to distinguish one from another, except a little insignificant signboard over the front entrance, which at a short distance is almost—and at times quite—impossible to read.

From the sidewalk it is impossible to know which car is approaching; the only alternative, therefore, is to leave the sidewalk and stand in the middle of the street. Usually the car is not the one wanted, and to stand still or retreat is equally hazardous.

It seems to me some method could be advantageously introduced that would enable passengers to identify the approaching car half a block off. A system of colored lights, for instance; the public would soon learn which color would be the one wanted.

Both the elevated and the Subway have deemed it necessary to show different colors in order to distinguish at a distance one line from the other. Is it not equally important to have some mark of identification on the surface cars?

If colored lights are not feasible, then let us have a signboard that will be a vast improvement on those now in use, and one that can be lighted after dark.

TRAFFIC.

New York, March 9, 1908.

ROADMAKING FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Suggests How to Make Two National Disgraces Cancel Each Other.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

After reading my Times this morning two facts fastened themselves in my mind and gave subject for reflection. The first was that all over our vast country the roads were the worst in the civilized world, and their disgraceful condition was a cause of immense loss to the agriculture and commerce of our land. And the second fact was that there were large numbers of unemployed men roaming up and down our streets seeking work to keep them and their families from starvation and misery. Now, why, I ask, should these men be idle and their wives and children wretched if their labor can be profitably utilized in making good roads and transforming enormous tracts of land into habitable districts, which at present are uninhabitable? To my mind, it is a disgrace to the statesmanship of the United States to have any unemployed people here at all, so long as the resources of the country are so slenderly developed and there are so many obvious means for turning their labor to good account. I can understand how the problem of the unemployed may be a serious and difficult one in such a country as England, where the land is already pretty fully developed; but in our boundless territory its solution ought to be as easy as "sliding off a log." In my opinion, there ought to be attached to each State Government a bureau of industry, whose province it should be to utilize and direct all the idle labor of the community into works such as roadmaking and swamp drainage, which can be better performed by the Government than by private enterprise.

There can be no question that if the labor is honestly and scientifically directed it could be made a source of income to the State and wealth to the community instead of an expense.

The State should be able to say to any vagrant: "If you cannot find work for yourself, we will find it for you; but you must do your duty in life or you cannot remain at liberty." I read a good deal in the newspapers nowadays about "the unemployable," but there is no man so "unemployable" that he cannot break stones for a macadamized road.

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Brooklyn, March 11, 1908.

"Contrary to God's Will."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In answer to "Liberalis" let me say that churchgoers of the old school, that is as we understand, of the old Bible which has been the guide of churchgoers since it was written, object to anything but sacred music on Sunday, for the reason that it is contrary to God's will.

He has commanded us to sanctify the day, (Deut. v., 12,) and in the same chapter promises a blessing to those who obey Him. Can we sanctify the day when we indulge in light music, waltzes, songs, &c. Besides, when are we to have the sacred music, if not on Sunday?

Is there anything more beautiful than "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," and the many psalms set to music? Try them and see.

Yes, it is unchristian, irreverent, sacrilegious, and sinful because it is disobedience to God. We do not call a child obedient who argues with his parent when commanded to do a thing.

"Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children."

BONUS.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 12, 1908.

A TWILIGHT PASTORAL.

I'm a-sittin' here with Milly, while the sun is goin' down,
Sorter lover-like and silly; she's a-mendin' of a gown,
Or a-darnin' of a stockin' an' a-dreamin' 'long o' me,
An' I'm sittin' here an' rockin,' just as happy as can be.
There's a breeze out in th' clover, that is white an' full o' bloom,
It grows sweet in blowin' over, an' the incense an' perfume,
An' th' twilight, an' above her, where th' night-birds cry an' call,
Make me want to live an' love her an' be happy, an' that's all!

She don't seem to feel like talkin', now she's got her mendin' done,
An' I'm quite content with rockin' an' a-watchin' where the sun
Seems to be a-runnin' over, an' th' red that's in th' sky
Splashes all th' field of clover an' th' pasture lands close by;
An' she sits there, eyes half closin', at th' endin' of th' day
Till I might think she was dozin' if I didn't know her way,
But I know she's half a-dreamin', for she's let her mendin' fall;
Let th' days be bright an' beamin'—let's be happy, an' that's all!

'Tain't a dream o' piled up riches or a palace up in town,
'Tain't a dream of rest from stitches, as she lays her mendin' down,
Just a dream of half a plenty—what th' Lord ordains to give,
An' th' love we had at twenty all th' time we two shall live;
For she's proud on lookin' over where th' clover's all a-shine
That th' house an' land an' clover are our homestead—hers an' mine,
An' no matter what th' weather, in th' Seedtime or th' Fall,
May we live along together an' be happy, an' that's all!

'Tain't an awful sight to ask for, but you find as life unfolds
It's th' best there is to task for, for it's all that livin' holds;
Just to be well met an' mated, an' to go where duty leads,
An' be sorter consecrated to each other's little needs;
So I sit an' look at Milly an' she sits an' looks at me
Sorter lover-like an' silly, but as happy as can be,
Soft as twilight on th' clover Peace upon us seems to fall,
An' a prayer is whispered over—"Let's be happy"—an' that's all!

J. W. FOLEY.

BRAZINGTON PORTRAITS.

Work in Red Chalk and Pastel Shown at Knoedler Galleries.

At the Knoedler Galleries William Carey Brazington has a group of portraits in red chalk and pastel, which are refined both in spirit and in execution, and have a look of spontaneity, an incidental lightness of touch, proper to the fragile medium. The portrait of Gen. Horace Porter is one of the best in the little collection, showing close observation of the modeling and planes of the face, and displaying as well a strong sense of character. Other men's portraits that are dignified and interesting in treatment are those of Mr. Hasbrouck, Dr. Gere, and Mr. Ashforth.

A drawing of Mrs. Gere is especially attractive in its demure harmony of black and gray, enlivened by touches of dim green and yellow in the Japanese print that hangs on the wall and in the wicker chair. A portrait of a girl in a white gown with a large blue hat, against a strong orange background, shows a more vigorous use of color, and in some of the slighter studies a charming feeling for graceful line is apparent.

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER.

Jewish Associations to Aid the Poor at Festival Season.

Arrangements are being completed for the celebration of the Jewish Passover, which commences April 17 and lasts for a week. Plans are now under way by the Passover Relief Association at 106th Street and Third Avenue for supplying the food for the Passover to such families as are unable to buy the special food for themselves.

Thousands of pounds of Matzoth bread are being baked for the occasion, and it is estimated that in the upper east side alone more than 10,000 Matzoths will be required for the poor families.

Mrs. Sobel of the Passover Relief Association, who has been especially active in the work for the last several years, has arranged to buy for distribution by the association this year 3,000 pounds of coffee, 5,000 pounds of sugar, 500 pounds of tea, and 10,000 Matzoths, all of which is to be given out at Continental Hall during the week of the Passover.

In other sections of the city arrangements to the same end are being made by the Hebrew Alliance in East Broadway and the United Hebrew Charities Association at Twenty-second Street and Fourth Avenue.

It was said yesterday that the sale of Matzoths from the bakeries in this city is so large that it requires large moving vans to take them to the various points of distribution. One bakery on Thirty-third Street, between Second and Third Avenues, at this season works night and day turning out Matzoths, which are shipped to all sections of the globe.

CHURCHMEN AGAINST POTTER

Laymen in the Bishop's Diocese Indorse Anti-Race Gambling Bills.

Twenty parish organizations of laymen, principally in the diocese of Bishop Potter, sent yesterday to the Legislature at Albany, through the Federation of Church Clubs in the City of New York, resolutions urging the passage of the Agnew-Hart anti-race-track gambling bills.

The Central Council of these Episcopalian organizations has discussed the race-track question at recent meetings, at which an overwhelming sentiment for the bills has been manifested. William A. Hoy, Secretary of the federation, in an official communication which he has sent to Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, outlines this sentiment.

"The excuses which are offered for retaining this law are, it seems to the federation, essentially vicious," he adds. "They are the same in principle as those arguments which might be urged by so-called 'practical men,' who, perceiving the impossibility of reforming by legislation the character of persons in whom is implanted the instinct to murder or to commit robbery, might think therefore that our Penal Code should be amended so as to make killing and stealing lawful, provided the killing or the stealing be done within a prescribed area. Precisely then for the same reasons that the Legislature would refuse to sanction to the slightest extent murder or larceny, it should refuse to continue to legalize to any degree the evil of gambling."

THE SMILE IS TAFT'S,

The Teeth Roosevelt's, Says Negro Pastor—Negroes Won't Re-enlist.

"If President Roosevelt or any one else imagines that the negro soldiers who were dismissed from the army because of the Brownsville riot will ever re-enlist under the bill it is proposed to have Congress enact, they are greatly mistaken," declared the Rev. Dr. R. C. Ransom, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Twenty-fifth Street, last evening in a prelude to his sermon.

"I want to doff my hat to Theodore Roosevelt for recommending the bill," continued he, "for he has made a retreat that will be more famous than that of another General on the other side of the water—Kuropatkin at Mukden. President Roosevelt is not the brave man he was in November, 1906, when he discharged the negro battalion and denounced them as midnight assassins.

"But why this retreat? It is because there are to be negro delegates in the Republican National Convention, and there are to be negro voters at the polls on election day. But the President's latest action does not placate an outraged people, and we will never be satisfied until Congress restores the negroes with full pay.

"They tell us to support Taft because of his smile. It may be the smile of Taft, but it is the teeth of Roosevelt.

"We have taken a stand, and we propose to protest now and protest at the polls, unless they give us a man like Gov. Hughes that we can vote for and not stultify ourselves."

INSTITUTE TEN YEARS OLD.

"People's Church" Celebration in Cooper Union on Its Anniversary.

The People's Institute celebrated its tenth anniversary last night in Cooper Union with an attendance that taxed the capacity of the big auditorium. Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, presided.

The other speakers were the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, William M. Ivins, Michael M. Davis, Jr., the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, and a summing up by the Managing Director, Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, on "Ten Years' Progress."

"They called Sprague Smith an idealist ten years ago," said Dr. Maxwell in opening, "but he has proved to be the idealist who has made good. He never dreamed that this movement would exert the influence for good that it has and does to-day. He saw that in this great cosmopolitan city there were thousands who had broken away from the Church or who had no Church, and formed for them the People's Church. I hope the day will come when every one of the public schools, as some of them are to-day, will be thrown open at night to these clubs. I take this occasion to thank the People's Institute for bringing clean and wholesome drama to the school children as it had to the working people."

Mr. Ivins quoted a Chicago philanthropist as saying that he had attended the People's Institute meetings and had found there the keenest audiences in America. Mr. Ivins credited the institute with inspiring many reforms.

Prof. Smith made a plea for hearty support in a financial way. The income needed for yearly needs is $20,000, while the approximate income is but $15,000, he said.

Among others on the platform were Mrs. Grace H. Dodge, Elgin L. R. Gould, V. Everit Macy, Howard Mansfield, J. Aspinwall Hodge, and Dr. David Blaustein.

NEW SPIRIT SEEN AT THE ACADEMY

Eighty-third Annual Exhibition the Best Held There in Many Years.

PROGRESS IN ART SHOWN

Few of the Conventional Academic Pictures on View—Exhibits Obtained from Sargent and Shannon.

The eighty-third annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design deserves more than passing notice. It is by far the best exhibition that that institution has held in many years. It bears every evidence of careful selection, and there are few of the "outs" that are not in. The Henri, Glackens, Lawson group have been given a wall to themselves, where their canvases make merry with the rest of the exhibition, and one must confess that "the rest of the show" holds its own very nicely, which is not due to the Hanging Committee. These gentlemen had their work cut out for them in disposing of this heterogeneous mass of canvases to the best advantage on the wall space at their command. If they have not made a conspicuous success of the job, it is not their fault, and it is safe to say that no one could have done better.

For once one is willing to admit that more wall space would have added much to the general effect of the whole show, but this time only because there is so much good work that would show to better advantage if properly hung. However, despite the crowded aspect of the walls on which one canvas cries another out of countenance, this exhibition is so far in advance of former exhibitions of the Academy that it comes as a distinct surprise to all who have ceased to expect anything further from it. Whether this is due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Morris or to the rejuvenating influence of the Society of American Artists, who by this time have, perhaps, been thoroughly assimilated, one is unable to tell.

Certain it is that a new and more active spirit is at work within the Academy, as may be seen by the many paintings that have been secured through personal solicitation—there are no less than four Sargents and two pictures by Shannon, while the newer element is well represented, all of which is highly encouraging. Moreover, there seems to be an unusually small number of the conventionally academic picture—"Breaking Home Ties" and "The Old Stage Coach" are conspicuous by their scarcity. A few have, of course, gotten in, but these only help to accentuate the progress made by our modern men and the vitality of their art.

To pass from these old stagers to such a breezy, vigorously painted canvas as "The West Wind," by Winslow Homer, is to have the force and freshness of it driven home to one in an unexpectedly exhilarating fashion. So it is with all the work that has the spark of life in it, that is concerned with a free and natural expression of things seen and felt rather than with a dry and inutile exposition of a formula. Such is the impression conveyed by the canvases of Jonas Lie, whose painting called "The Heart of the Woods" is one of the best interpretations of a particular phase of Winter in the whole exhibition, though there are others that may rank with it as, for example, Redfield's "December," which is notable for its rugged and almost startling realism that is only equaled by the amazingly clever canvas by George Bellows, called "North River," showing the cold, gray, snow-bedraggled river with the Palisades in the distance and a tug or two puffing laboriously.

In its truthfulness of observation and in its painter-like qualities this is the best piece of work produced by this young man so far. Painted in the same vigorous manner, though somewhat more subtle in color is the fine canvas of Ernest Lawson, called "Ice on the Hudson." So well is this painted that one accepts Lawson as a matter of course, forgetting that it was only last year that he won his spurs and became at one bound, so to speak, one of the regulars, which is accentuated somewhat by the fact that he is not hung on what has popularly been dubbed "the freak wall."

Thus every rebel has his day, and we look to the newcomers to stir our pulse and keep the good fight going. Such a chap is Bellows and Rockwell Kent, who is represented here by his clear, virile canvas called "Evening of a Northwest Day," and such a man, too, is Leon Dabo, who is not represented in this exhibition at all.

One must not forget, however, such men as Ben Foster, in whom resides a fine sense of the poetic aspects of nature, well exemplified in the soft moonlit "Night" with its jewel-like stars twinkling over the tops of the solemn pine trees that point their shadows into the lily-covered pond in the foreground. This painting, like most of Mr. Foster's work, has a persuasive power of evocation seldom to be found in the work of to-day. This is true also of the work of D. W. Tryon, who contributes a beautiful canvas called "Before Sunrise," in which the saffron gray light of early morning trembles into a delicate pearly life that reveals the feathery tops of the trees.

Not many paintings in this exhibition stand the test of comparison with the foregoing as well as Bolton Coit Brown's "October," which has fine qualities of color and atmosphere, and Leonard Ochtman's "Morning Light" with its well-observed rendering of misty, frosty air, while Mrs. Coman's "Late October" is of a kind seen none too often in our exhibitions. These canvases alone are worth coming some distance to see, not to mention the figure and portrait pieces which will be reviewed in a later issue.

THE BENGUIAT SALE.

Textiles, Laces, Tapestries, and Rugs at the Fifth Avenue Galleries.

At the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, Mr. Benjamin Benguiat's collection of textiles, laces, embroideries, tapestries, and rugs are on exhibition, prior to their sale by auction. Among the lots are a considerable number of English embroidery pictures of extraordinary quality. Many such pictures of English, German, French, and Italian workmanship are to be seen at South Kensington and in the Cluny Museum, but they are not common in this country, and their naïveté of inspiration and the often great skill with which they are wrought give them a fascination entirely independent of their artistic merit, which varies amazingly.

One of the more unusual pieces is in the form of a mirror frame, upon which William of Orange and his Queen are represented standing under canopies; the embroidery is raised work in high relief, parts of it are detached from the background, and the figures are ornamented with small pearls. Another piece, worked in Petit point, has for its subject Orpheus charming the animals, and a lively realism is displayed in the portraiture of bear and rabbit, porcupine, crocodile, and ape. Where the work is done in silks and the color scheme has a reasonable degree of harmony, the bloom of one or two centuries adds greatly to the charm of these paint relics of the industrious past.

Far more beautiful, if less enticing, are the tapestries and rugs. Among the latter is one of particular interest which is said to be the parent rug of the Persian polonaise variety—the first, that is, to be woven by permission of the Persian authorities in the Polish colors, yellow, green, mauve, and turquoise blue. A series of thirteen pieces of Renaissance embroidery, with borders depicting scenes in the life of Christ, are exquisite in the fineness of the execution, in the artistic quality gained in the surface texture, particularly of the faces, and in the richness and delicacy of the color. The most noticeable, though far from the most precious, piece in the large collection is the tapestry representing the liberation of Jerusalem.

FROHMAN PLAYS FOR THREE COUNTRIES

Creating a Community of Theatrical Interests in France, England and America.

HAS MANY NEW CONTRACTS

Will Reproduce Extensively in Paris American and English Plays—Paris Likes the Gillette Dramas.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, March 15.—Charles Frohman leaves to-morrow for London after bringing the community of nations to its apogee, so far as theatrical affairs are concerned. Since his arrival here he has been constantly occupied with Oscar Straus, author of the "Waltz Dream," who accompanied him from London, and with William Gillette and a dozen of the leading French managers and playwrights in mapping the world's dramatic horoscope for the year to come.

The net result comprises a dozen new contracts linking together the theatres of France, England, and America closer than ever before. Mr. Frohman purposes to continue extensively the reproduction of American and English plays in Paris in the French language. The success of the "Waltz Dream" in London and New York also has determined Mr. Frohman to get an opening here for that fascinating operetta.

His present success, "Sherlock Holmes," at the Théâtre Antoine, which probably will run all Summer, has brought about a contract for the production here of "Brewster's Millions." The adaptation will be made by Pierre de Courcelles, who arranged "Sherlock Holmes." He is already known in the United States as the author of "Two Vagrants."

A whole cycle of Gillette's plays will be produced here, Mr. Gillette being a party to the arrangement. The first of his plays to be adapted into French will be "Held by the Enemy." Mr. Gillette is now busy writing a work in which he will appear for Mr. Frohman in America next season.

Maude Adams's success in the Bernhardt play, "The Jesters," produced in Paris under the title of "Les Bouffons," has led to an arrangement for another poetical play for the same actress.

While here Mr. Frohman has arranged for portions of the scenery and lighting for Ethel Barrymore's Shakespearean production, "As You Like It," which will be seen in America next season. As soon as she finishes her American season in June, Miss Barrymore will join Mr. Frohman here to complete the work. The production will be a novelty from the fact that the costumes will be designed in England, France, and America, while the players who will support Miss Barrymore will be from the United States and London.

Among the contracts Mr. Frohman takes back with him are the following:

One with Paul Gavault, author of "My Wife," to write a play in collaboration with Michael Morton, the American playwright.

Contract with De Flers and Caillavet for a play which they will write this Summer for Marie Doro.

English and American contracts with Francis de Croisset for a new play he has just finished, which goes to Mr. Frohman for all English-speaking countries.

Regarding the production of "Peter Pan" in Paris with the entire company of seventy people from London, Mr. Frohman said: "That's merely a matter of waiting for the end of the run of one of the present Parisian successes. As it happens, all the principal theatres here are now occupied. If the run ends before June I shall come over with the company this season. I believe that after we play 'Peter Pan' here in English I shall be able to arrange its production here again next season in French, with a French company.

"I believe the doors of the French stage are now open to American playwrights because the French public is eager to get away from sex plays. American authors are writing clean, human plays, and their opportunity abroad has arrived."

KUBELIK AT THE HIPPODROME.

Violinist Heard in Works by Mendelssohn and Sarasate.

Jan Kubelik appeared for the second time this season at the Hippodrome last evening, and an audience which filled the balconies and occupied a large part of the first floor received him with enthusiasm. He played the Mendelssohn concerto, Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen," and some shorter numbers. The programme does not call for any extended comment. False intonation marred his work at times last evening, but as a usual thing his tone was of an exquisite quality.

He was assisted by the Russian Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Modest Altschuler. For once those in the audience who were unsophisticated may have found modern Russian music unexpectedly melodious, for the overture to "Mignon" was played in place of an announced overture by Borodine.

To Give "Love's Comedy" March 23.

The much-discussed and long-delayed production of Ibsen's "Love's Comedy" is finally announced for two special matinées at the Hudson Theatre on the afternoons of March 23 and 26. The company will include Grace Elliston, Warner Oland, Burke Clarke, Mark Fenton, Edward Saxon, Ralph Morgan, George Brown, Mrs. Frances Pruyn, Mabel Wright, Vilma Sundborg, and Mrs. McNeil Bennett. This will be the first production of the Ibsen satire in America.

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THE OPERA CONCERTS.

Good-Sized Audiences at Both Houses Last Night.

Good-sized audiences attended both operatic concerts last evening. At the Metropolitan Miss Farrar was the feature of the programme. She sang "Batti, Batti" from "Don Giovanni," and the "Styrienne" from "Mignon," after which she was recalled so many times that finally the "no encore" rule was broken. The other soloists were Louise Kirkby-Lunn and Messrs. Burgstaller, Goritz, and Blass. Mr. Hertz conducted.

At the Manhattan the final scene of the third act of "La Gioconda" was given in concert form. The soloists were Mmes. Russ and Gerville-Réache and Messrs. Zenatello, Ancona, and Arimondi. Before the opera excerpt there was a miscellaneous programme, in which Mmes. Russ and de Cisneros and Messrs. Crabbé and Arimondi appeared. Mme. Gerville-Réache sang Hahn's "D'Une Prisonne" and Schumann's "Ich Grolle Nicht." Jean Périer made his first appearance here in concert, singing two songs by Duparc, which are not far removed from the Debussy manner. They were a bit too sombre and subtle for a Sunday night audience, but they were sung with the understanding and the perfect diction which make Mr. Périer's Pelléas so interesting a characterization.

BELASCO THEATRE THRONGED

More Than 300 Turned Away from Service for Non-Churchgoers.

Not less than 300 persons were turned away from the Belasco Theatre last night, unable to find seats at the popular services for non-churchgoers under the auspices of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church. While the theatre doors were not opened until 7:30 o'clock, by 8 o'clock every seat in the house had been taken.

At the close of an attractive musical programme, for which the accompaniments were played on piano, organ, violin, harp, and cornet, Dr. William Carter, pastor of the Madison Avenue Church, announced the analysis of the cards distributed at the opening service the Sunday before. There had been twenty-seven professions of religions, he said, and twenty-four requests for prayer. Persons were present from almost every State in the Union, and from England, Scotland, Denmark, Germany, Australia, and China.

The minister spoke last night from the text: "This Jesus whom I preach to you is Christ," Acts xvii., 3.

At his invitation for those who were willing to make a profession of religion about twenty-five stood up.

TO PAINT ELEPHANT GREEN.

Hippodrome Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with "Little Shamrock."

The littlest elephant at the Hippodrome is about to be put through the thirty-third degree. His name now is Satan, but on Tuesday he is to be rechristened "Little Shamrock," and is scheduled to appear in a coat of green paint. This is the way he is to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The press agent of the Hippodrome is ready to swear that he has already purchased not only the paint, but the pail to hold it, at no inconsiderable expense to the theatre, since even small pachyderms present considerable surface.

"Little Shamrock" spent last night in peaceful slumber, unaware of the fate awaiting him. The house painter employed to do the job says he expects no difficulty in putting the paint on. He suggests that a naphtha bath might be the best way to get it off again.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A number of theatrical men will go to Philadelphia in a special car to-day on the invitation of Samuel Claggett to witness the opening of Cyril Scott at the Garrick Theatre in "The Royal Mounted."

The Sunday Night in Bohemia last night at the Circle Theatre introduced members of the Woman's Professional League as guests.

The exhibitions of motion pictures of the Passion Play were given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Majestic Theatre.

Principals of "The Merry Widow" company at the New Amsterdam Theatre and of the burlesque "Merry Widow" company at Joe Weber's were guests of the Strollers at their clubhouse last evening. They witnessed a performance of the Viennese opera in German by members of the company from Zum Weissen Rossel.

MISS BOWDITCH TO WED.

Albany Girl Will Be the Bride of F. O. Byrd of This City.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bowditch of Albany, N. Y., to Francis Otway Byrd of this city.

Miss Bowditch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowditch and a niece of Mrs. Robert Oliver and of Mrs. Archibald Murray of New York.

Mr. Byrd, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Byrd of 69 Park Avenue, is a brother of William C. Byrd, who married Miss Fox of Germantown, Penn., and of Mrs. Ellsworth Eliot, Jr. Mr. Byrd is a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1900.

The wedding will take place early in June in Albany.

Miss Deuel to Wed Mr. Kean.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Deuel, the daughter of ex-Justice and Mrs. Charles Holland Deuel, and Lieut. Otho Vaughan Kean, U. S. A., will take place on Saturday evening, March 21, at the home of Miss Deuel's parents, 335 West End Avenue.

MANY SAIL ON THE CECILIE.

North German Lloyd Liner's Cabins All Taken.

The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie will sail to-morrow with nearly all of her first cabin accommodations taken. She has been booked to her limit in the steerage for several days, and no steerage tickets have been sold for over a week.

Among those who will sail for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Bremen are:

Mr. and Mrs. James Mead Belden, Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buster, W. T. Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. da Costa Andrade, Mrs. Miles B. Carpenter, Mrs. Laura Covington, Miss Emily T. Carew, Don Gelasie Caetani, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Connett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Chatfield, the Countess de Castelmenardo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duer, Mrs. C. Gray Dinsmore, R. A. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gouroud, Benjamin Guggenheim, Mrs. C. H. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drexel Godfrey, Walter Gow, Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph C. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Harrison, Jr., Georges Lesieur, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Palmer, John Barton Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Revel, Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tarkington, Col. Taylor, Sir Edgar Vincent, Mrs. Jules Vatable, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Wolff, and G. Creighton Webb.

Dr. Alderman to Tell of the South.

President Edwin A. Alderman of the University of Virginia will address the Civic Forum at Carnegie Hall next Sunday night, March 22. His subject will be "The Growing South," George McAneny, President of the City Club, will preside. Dr. Alderman is one of the leaders in the newer movement for education in the South. He is regarded as one of the most eloquent public speakers in America.

George Crocker Making Good Progress

George Crocker of 1 East Sixty-fourth Street is making entirely satisfactory progress toward recovery after his operation for stomach trouble it was said at his house yesterday. He is not yet permitted to see his friends or any one but his nurses and physicians, but is cheerful and has rallied from the immediate effects of the operation.

HIGH NOTE SOPRANO ON HER OPERA CHANCE

It Is Hard for an American Singer to Get One Here, Says Miss Yaw.

CAN SING THE HIGHEST E

And Will Present High G in "Lucia" Next Saturday—How She Has Made Her Career.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, an American girl, will make her début at the Metropolitan Opera House next Saturday night in a trial performance of "Lucia." It is a happening without precedent, this appearance of a singer toward the close of a season in an opera which has hitherto found no place in the year's répertoire. Miss Yaw lays the matter to Mr. Conried's goodnes of heart and his desire to help along American signers. Anyway, she is very grateful.

"I am immensely pleased to be able to sing in opera in New York," she said yesterday to a TIMES reporter in her apartments in the Martinique. "It means everything to me, and I shall do my best. Naturally I am nervous. Fancy having to make an impression in one performance!

"I have sung in opera in Europe, of course, but never in America, where I am only known for my concert work and my ability to sing extremely high notes. I was born in New York, and later went to live in California, which I really claim as my State. I returned here to study with Mme. Torpadie. It was while studying with her that I discovered my high notes.

"I was practicing one day away from the piano scales of some sort. They went very high, and I did them so easily that I wondered if I couldn't go higher. So I sang up three or four notes. I rushed to the piano, and found that I was singing G above high C.

"After studying in New York for some time I went West and visited friends in Eau Claire, Wis. One night they asked me to sing at a concert, and I did so, quite impromptu. I remember that I sang the mad scene from 'Hamlet' and several English ballads. The audience went quite wild with enthusiasm, and immediately I was engaged for a series of concerts. I sang three months of concerts that season, and seven the next.

"Then I looked myself in the face and became ambitious. I wanted to work and study for opera. I wanted to go abroad. I sailed for London, and there I became very friendly with Sir Arthur Sullivan. He wrote 'The Rose of Persia' for me, and I sang in it at the Savoy Theatre. But I was never happy while I was doing this. It is no pleasure for me to sing in light opera.

"After a time in 'The Rose' I went to Paris and studied with Mme. Marchesi for three years. I made my operatic début in Nice in 1904 in 'Hamlet.' Then I sang 'Lucia' in Rome. I also sang in Italy in 'I Puritani,' 'Un Ballo in Maschera,' and 'Rigoletto.' Besides these operas I have learned and could sing at a few days' notice 'Romeo and Juliet,' 'Lakme,' 'Les Huguenots,' 'The Magic Flute,' 'Faust,' 'La Traviata,' 'La Bohéme,' 'Don Giovanni,' and 'Il Barbiere di Siviglia.'

"Once I was told by an orchestra director that my voice was a dramatic soprano, that I should not sing coloratura rôles. Through his advice I learned Adriana Lecouvreur.' Mme. Marchesi was aghast at this.

"'There are plenty of dramatic sopranos,' she said, 'but no one to sing the old operas. Stick to your metier.'"

"So much has been written about your high notes, Miss Yaw. How high can you sing?" asked THE TIMES reporter.

"I sing the E an octave above the E over high C. But, of course, I can't give much musical value to a note as high as that. It must be quick and staccato. But the G above high C I can hold. I shall sing it in 'Lucia' in my first air, although it is not in the score. I may introduce another change or two in the score to place some effective high notes. The cadenzas I use were written by Marchesi.

"Mr. Conried has been very good to meé I had no letters to him—nothing. But he heard me sing and he has given me this chance. It is so difficult for American girls to get a chance in these days.

"I wish there was an opera house where American girls could sing and grow up in their art. The young American girl, unless she has made a great success abroad, has very little chance in this country nowadays."

BEETHOVEN NOVELTY HEARD.

Symphony Programme Contained Trio for Flute, Bassoon, and Harpsichord.

That there is much interest in pure music of the classic type, quite apart from the interest in programme music and soloists, is shown by the large attendance at the Beethoven concerts which Mr. Damrosch has arranged for successive Sunday afternoons. At yesterday's concert in Carnegie Hall of the New York Symphony Society the programme contained two long symphonies. The soloist, Miss Mary Lansing, who appeared in one brief song, could not have exerted any drawing power, yet the hall was almost filled with appreciative music lovers, who seemed to take a keen delight in the music itself.

A Beethoven novelty was one of the features of the programme. A recently discovered trio, written for harpsichord, bassoon, and flute, received its first American hearing on this occasion. Mr. Damrosch himself played the harpsichord part, and the flute and bassoon parts were played by Messrs. Barrere and Mesnard respectively. The work is in three movements, the first of which, an allegro, was omitted at yesterday's performance.

A note on the programme explained that the trio was interpolated as an interesting example of Beethoven's earliest manner, although chronologically it does not fall between the fourth and fifth symphonies. It belongs to chamber music of a not very deep kind—drawing-room chamber music—and as such it is pretty and has some charm, even if the effect of the three instruments is rather monotonous. Yesterday's performance was not altogether finished. Mr. Damrosch seemed to put too much emphasis on the harpsichord part, and the ensemble was not good. The work, of course, loses by being played immediately after a heavily scored symphony. The audience received it with enthusiasm, however.

The Fourth Symphony, which is perhaps more breezy and redolent of out of doors than even the Pastorale, was beautifully played by Mr. Damrosch and his men. The Fifth Symphony, long honored as the greatest of symphonic works, also received much of its due.

Miss Mary Lansing sang "In Questa Tomba," and the programme also included the overture to "Coriolan."

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IRISH DRAMA ALIVE.

Will Go Right on, Father of W. B. Yeats Tells Playgoers.

It was Father John Talbot Smith who introduced the subject of "Irish Drama" to the assembled American Playgoers at the Hotel Astor last night. He had a shamrock in his buttonhole, and said that the other members ought to have had them, too, not as signs of Irish blood, but to signify American sympathy with the spirit of the occasion.

"My first knowledge of the Irish came from intimate acquaintance with my parents," said the Father. "My first acquaintance with certain religious prejudices developed when I met an old man carrying a bottle of holy water. When I asked him what he was going to do with it he replied he was going to throw it on an Elder to see him spit blue fire. My first acquaintance with the Irish drama came when I saw an old print of what was called an Irish play. A man in the play was telling a young woman that she might either marry him—or pay the rent."

The real feature of the evening's entertainment, which contained the regular quota of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, was the speech of John B. Yeats, father of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet and dramatist. Mr. Yeats, Sr., is whitehaired, and has grace of manner as well as dignity of bearing. He speaks with a fascinating burr, and his patriotism is as patent as his lineage. He began his address by saying that the lives of Irishmen were in themselves dramatic to the highest degree and spoke of certain patriots with much fervor.

"The drama in Ireland is very much alive," he declared. "There is a theatre in Dublin—a citadel of mighty men. Some of the associates have fallen away from this theatre, but it will go on nevertheless. The idea behind this theatre is truth to art and truth to nature.

"This theatre can afford to have a conscience, for it has received an endowment of English money. A woman, a friend of my son, bought the theatre itself and lets the players use it, and even guarantees the salaries of some of the actors.

"The directors of this theatre are Lady Gregory, Mr. Singe, and my son. Lady Gregory, to my mind, is the most skillful dramatist of them all. My son is the poet of the theatre, and one of its best fighters, for it has its enemies. Singe has spent his time among the poor Irish people for the last ten years, speaking the native Gaelic language; and he writes plays about these people.

"These are plays that have aroused the enemies, because they represent the Irish people exactly as they are. Hitherto they have been represented as helpless and innocent—the old idea of the Irish peasants. Singe knows that they have strong intellects and passions that sometimes get away from them. He shows the peasant as he is—a passionate, ignorant, and often misguided, man. It was his play, 'The Playboy of the Western World,' that made all the row which ended by interference of the police. It was this that caused all the trouble."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fay, recently seen in the Irish plays at the Savoy Theatre, and two of the principal members of the Dublin Irish National Theatre, were present as guests of honor, though they had insisted on sitting in the audience.

When Mr. Yeats spoke of the division in the forces of the Irish Theatre, which division is largely responsible for the presence of Mr. Fay and his companions in America, the Irish actor did not even seem to notice. When one of his friends asked him why he didn't say something he smiled and answered that he had nothing to say.

POLICE AT JENKINS FUNERAL.

Crowd at the Service Over Brooklyn Banker Overflowed Into Street.

The funeral of John G. Jenkins, Sr., former President of the First National Bank, Brooklyn, who, with his three sons, was indicted last November by the Kings County Grand Jury in connection with the banking investigation, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock.

The services consisted of an opening prayer by the Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman of the Central Congregational Church, who was followed by the Rev. Dr. William Carter, formerly pastor of the Sea Cliff (L. I.) Methodist Church. Dr. Carter read several passages from the Scriptures, after which Mr. Bull of Hyatt Lodge conducted a Masonic service. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Greene, pastor of the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, delivered the eulogy. Seventeen uniformed policemen were on hand to restrain the crowd which thronged the church and overflowed into the street.

The interment was at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Peter Ward.

Peter Ward, one of the original "Fortyniners" who went, with fifty others, from this city to California during the first gold rush, died yesterday of apoplexy at his home, 82 West 105th Street. For two years the party sought gold. Several of them found it, but the majority did not.

Among the latter was Mr. Ward. He returned to New York and started a hardware business on Sixth Avenue. Eight years ago he retired.

Mr. Ward was a life member of the American Institute of Sciences. He leaves five sons—Frank, Albert, George, and Walter Ward of this city, and Eugene Ward of Toronto.

Mrs. Dumont Clarke Dead.

Cornelia Ellery Clarke, wife of Dumont Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank, died yesterday afternoon of cerebro-spinal meningitis at her home in Dumont, N. J. She was 62 years old, and was married to Mr. Clarke in Castleton, Vt., in 1869. Funeral services for her will be held in Newport, the birthplace of Mr. Clarke.

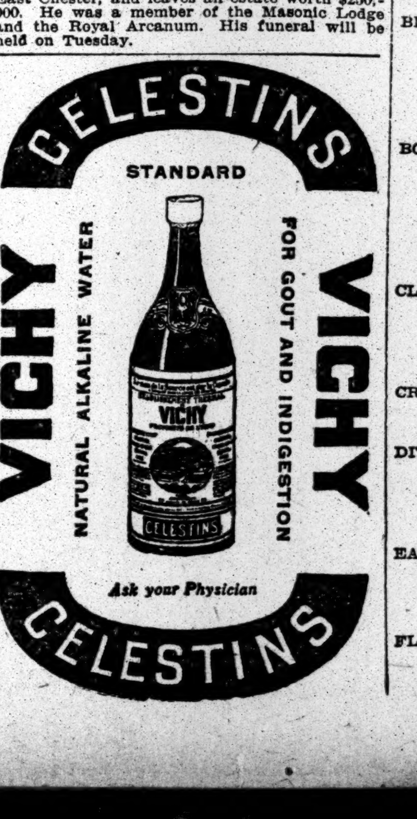
Obituary Notes.

The Rev. MARCELLUS JANNIN, a native of France and a Catholic priest of distinction, died yesterday at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. He had been an educator of note.

Brig. Gen. ROYAL THAXTER FRANK, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington Saturday in his 76th year. He was graduated from the Military Academy in the class of '58, and fought throughout the civil war.

Judge C. D. CLARK, who was appointed to the Federal bench by President Cleveland in 1895 as Judge for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee, is dead at Chattanooga, Tenn., aged 61. He was a native of Tennessee.

JAMES F. COUTANT, who for almost half a century had drug stores in Larchmont and New Rochelle, died at New Rochelle late Saturday night at the age of 74. He was a descendant of one of the Huguenot families that founded New Rochelle, after fleeing from France in 1689. Mr. Coutant was born in East Chester, and leaves an estate worth $250,000. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arcanum. His funeral will be held on Tuesday.



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SUNDAY DINING OUT GROWS IN POPULARITY

The Duchess of Marlborough the Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at the Plaza.

PARTIES AT OTHER HOTELS

Many Women Take Advantage of Society's Latest Fad to Display Their New Spring Gowns.

The increasing popularity of dining out Sunday night was attested by the presence of the Duchess of Marlborough as guest of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., in the dining room of the Hotel Plaza last night. The Duchess arrived with her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, and they were joined in the corridor by the Vanderbilts. Col. William Jay was also in this party.

The Duchess, who was gowned in a striking black velvet frock, was the centre of attention, and after dinner she remained in the tea room for the Franko concert. Others in the dining rooms were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chauncey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manice, who gave a dinner party; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John Aspegren, Reginald Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Vatable, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horne, Mrs. F. Burral Hoffman, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Revell of Chicago, Mrs. Robert C. Watson, Howard Willets, R. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. George Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMaster Mills, George Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby.

In the grillroom of the Plaza were Mrs. George Holt and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Count Pocci, Mr. and Mrs. Dula, Capt. De La Mar, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hearn.

In the other hotels and restaurants the same activity was noticed, and many new Spring gowns were worn for the first time last night. As an opportunity to show new and smart frocks these Sunday night dinners cannot be surpassed, and the progress of the well-gowned women is often accompanied by murmurs of admiration.

Elsie Janis dined with a party in the Knickerbocker last night, and there were also in the grillroom James A. Blair, Jr., and Charles Greenough. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff gave a dinner party at the Knickerbocker, which included Mr. and Mrs. George Burroughs Torrey.

At the Hotel St. Regis many notable persons were dining. These dinners at the St. Regis are invariably late affairs, as the guests do not begin to arrive until 8 o'clock. George Westinghouse and Sir Edgar Vincent, the English financier, were dining together. Oren Root, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Ada de Acosta, were at a small table.

Other parties consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Van Glahn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. De Witt, and W. G. Newman. The Misses Haviland were dining with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Van Horn, and Mrs. W. Miller Graham and Miss Knowles formed another party.

In the Hotel Astor, in Times Square, last night the orangerie and dining rooms were filled with guests. Among the diners were Col. Jacob Ruppert, Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Davis Barnes, Richard Croker, Jr., H. F. Mollenhauer, Col. F. Weller, and Mrs. C. Osgood of Boston.

Born.

CITRON.—On March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Citron, a daughter.

CRAKOW.—On March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Sylvan Crakow, a son.

SAMOSE.—On March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Samose, a daughter.

SMITH.—On March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, a girl.

WASHER.—On March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Washer, a son.

Married.

WINSLOW—SIBSON.—On March 2, 1908, at the Cathedral de St. Pierre, Geneva, Switzerland, Chauncey Rose Winslow of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Cincinnati, and Alice Louisa, daughter of William S. Sibson of Portland, Oregon. No cards.

AARONS—RICE.—On Mach 8, at Jersey City, Blanche Rice to Will Aarons.

CIMIOTTI—KREUDER.—On March 4, Etta A. Kreuder to Walter E. Cimiotti.

KLEIN—LEWIS.—Estella Lewis to Jacob Klein.

LEONARD—HOMAN.—On March 14, Maude Homan to Crosby Leonard.

ROSENSTOCK—MARKS.—Dorothy Marks to Joseph Rosenstock.

SPIZZY—CARSON.—Bessie R. Carson to Christopher A. Spizzy.

Died.

ADLER.—On Saturday, March 14, Charles, beloved husband of Caroline Adler, in his 83d year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 114 West 77th St., on Tuesday morning, March 17, at 9:30 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

BOHLK.—On March 14, 1908, at his residence, 448 West 34th St., Frederick W. Bohlk, in his 77th year. Services Monday evening at 8:30. Funeral private.

BRADLEY.—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 11:05 o'clock P. M., at St. Louis, Mo., Hugh J. Bradley, beloved son of Dennis and Kate Bradley, (nee Kelliher.) The funeral will take place from the family residence, 3,930 Lueky St., on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 2 P. M. to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

BOORUM.—On Sunday, March 15, at Forest Hill, N. J., George Cheever Boorum, beloved husband of Caroline Irving Van Horne, and youngest son of the late Cornelius and Catherine Boorum. Services Tuesday at his late home, 838 Lake St., on arrival of train leaving New York at 1:25 P. M., Erie Railroad, 23d St., or Chambers St. Ferry. Interment private. Boston papers please copy.

CLARKE.—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, at her residence in Dumont, N. J., of cerebromeningitis, Cornelia Ellery, wife of Dumont Clarke, in the 63d year of her age. Funeral services and interment at Newport, R. I. Kindly omit flowers. Newport papers please copy.

CRAIG.—In New York City, on Sunday, March 15, at the residence of her son, John W. Craig, Charlotte W., widow of the Rev. J. F. Craig.

DITMAS.—At her late residence, 104 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, Saturday, March 14, 1908, Jane Gertrude Ditmas, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague Sts., on Tuesday, March 17, at 2 P. M.

EARLE.—On Friday, March 13, Elizabeth P., widow of William P. Earle, in her ninetieth year. Funeral at her late residence, 12 East 57th St., on Monday, March 16, at 11 A. M. Rockville (Conn.) papers please copy.

FLAGG.—Mortimer Kennedy Flagg, died at his residence, Gamefeather Farm, Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County, March 14, 1908. Funeral was held on Sunday, March 15, 1908.

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GUSTHAL.—At his residence, 1,185 Lexington Av., March 13, 1908, Leopold Gusthal, in his 82d year. Funeral services at 9:30 A. M.

HOEFFNER.—Entered into rest in St. Louis, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, George Hoeffner, beloved husband of Theresa Hoeffner, (nee Fisher.) The funeral will take place from residence, 1,200 Clark Av., Tuesday, March 17, at 8:30 A. M., to St. John's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Monday, March 16. Please omit flowers.

KANE.—Very suddenly, at the Park Avenue Hotel, in this city, on Saturday morning, March 14, 1908, Theodore Frederick Kane, Rear Admiral United States Navy, in the 68th year of his age. Funeral services will be held from Trinity Chapel, 25th St., near Broadway, on Tuesday morning, March 17, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock.

KELLOGG.—On Friday, March 13, 1908, William A. Kellogg. Funeral services at his late residence, 104 West 58th St., on Tuesday, March 17, at 10 A. M.

MILLER.—On Sunday, March 15, 1908, at her late residence, 1,990 7th Av., Cecil, aged 16 years, only child of James and Bertha Cecil Miller. Interment in family plot at Woodlawn, Monday, March 16, at 2 o'clock.

MOLER.—On Sunday, the 15th inst., at his late residence, 3,666 Broadway, John Moler, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Harriet N. Hoyt and father of Walter H., Vandivere B., and Frank W. Moler. Notice of funeral hereafter. Dayton (Ohio) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

PATON.—On March 14, 1908, Thomas Paton, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Spring Paton, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, March 17. Interment at the convenience of the family.

PEATS.—On March 13, Alfred Hamilton Peats, in the 44th year of his age, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Woodlawn, on Monday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

RECKER.—On Saturday, March 14, Betsy Hurd Recker, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. George E. Dimock, 907 North Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., on March 16, at 4:30 P. M. Interment in Ohio.

TYMAN.—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 15, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., in St. Louis, Mo., William J. Tyman. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Kiely, 2,609 North Garrison Av., on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

VALENTINE.—On Saturday, March 14, 1908, at her late residence, 446 Central Park West, Margaret S. Valentine, daughter of the late George H. and Priscilla S. Purser. Funeral private.

WARD.—March 15, 1908, of apoplexy, Peter Ward, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 82 West 105th St., Monday, March 16, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

WENDOVER.—On March 13, 1908, Selena Berry, widow of Samuel Warren Wendover, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 815 Washington St., Hoboken, on Monday, March 16, at 3 P. M.

ARNDT.—At 133 West 140th St., Hannah Arndt.

BELL.—At 153 Carfield Place, Brooklyn, March 14, Robert V. Bell.

BOYLE.—At 210 West 80th St., March 14, Lieut. Thomas Boyle. Funeral to-day.

BRADY.—At 532 West 29th St., March 13, James H. Brady. Funeral to-day.

BRAULT.—At South Orange, N. J., March 14, Josephine Brault, aged 83. Funeral private.

BRESLOFF.—At 73 Vernon Av., Long Island City, March 14, John L. Bresloff. Funeral to-morrow.

BYRNES.—At 707 Madison St., Brooklyn, March 14, Mrs. Charles E. Byrnes, aged 60.

CORCORAN.—At 646 Hicks St., Brooklyn, March 13, Nellie Corcoran. Funeral to-day.

CRINIGAN.—At 479 Park Av., Brooklyn, March 14, Thomas Crinigan. Funeral to-day.

COUTANT.—At New Rochelle, March 14, James L. Coutant, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow.

CROOK.—At 118 McKibben St., Brooklyn, March 14, Wolf Crook.

DAVIS.—At 18-20 East 108th St., March 14, Sophia Davis. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

DITMAS.—At 104 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, March 14, Jane G. Ditmas, aged 84.

DOUGHNEY.—At 917 East 165th St., March 13, Esther Doughney. Funeral to-day.

DUFFY.—At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 13, John Duffy, aged 55.

DUMSER.—At 650 East 163d St., March 13, Johanna V. Dumser, aged 28. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

EGAN.—At 110 East 83d St., March 13, William J. Egan. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

FARRELL.—On March 14, William Farrell, aged 62. Funeral from 8th Av. and 19th St., to-day, 2 P. M.

FLEMING.—At 1,257 Park Av., March 13, Mary Fleming.

FLOOD.—At 174 2d St., March 13, Thomas Flood.

GERLACH.—At 610 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, March 13, Max Gerlach, aged 31.

GIBBONS.—At 528 Quincy St., Brooklyn, March 13, Maria E. Gibbons. Funeral to-day.

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GRAY.—At 36 Garden Place, Brooklyn, March 14, John P. Gray, aged 62. Funeral to-morrow.

HAIGHT.—At Port Chester, N. Y., March 14, Daniel Haight, aged 82. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

HARRIS.—At 225 West 140th St., March 14, Henry Harris.

HAY.—On March 14, Frank W. Hay. Funeral from 601 East 138th St., to-morrow, 1 P. M.

HEARST.—At 158 Bayard St., Brooklyn, March 13, Harry M. Hearst, aged 22.

HECKENDORN.—At 183 Stevens Av., Mount Vernon, March 14, Hedwig A. Heckendorn.

HOGAN.—At 254 West 16th St., Kate Hogan, aged 51. Funeral to-day.

KAVANAGH.—At 260 Bleecker St., March 14, Edward Kavanagh. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

KEELER.—At White Plains, March 12, Phoebe J. Keeler.

KELLY.—At 437 West 47th St., March 14, J. J. Kelly. Funeral notice later.

KERKER.—At 115 Manhattan Av., March 14, Rose Kerker. Funeral private.

LEGGETT.—On March 14, William M. Leggett, aged 53. Funeral from 69 East 125th St. to-day.

LOCKWOOD.—At 550 West 49th St., March 14, Katie Lockwood. Funeral to-morrow.

McCABE.—At 113 East 111th St., March 13, Catherine McCabe.

MacEWEN.—At 212 West 69th St., Ottellia MacEwen. Funeral to-day.

McGEE.—At 463 West 25th St., Michael J. McGee.

McGOVERN.—At 527 West 28th St., March 13, Edward McGovern, aged 49. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

McINTYRE.—At 1,130 Fox St., March 13, Mildred P. McIntyre. Funeral private.

MEAD.—At Peekskill, N. Y., March 14, Mary G. Mead. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

MONAHAN.—At 503 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, March 13, William Monahan. Funeral to-day.

MYERS.—At 108 East 116th St., March 13, Frank Myers. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

NEARING.—At 689 Putnam Av., Brooklyn, March 14, Alfred Nearing, aged 51.

O'NEILL.—At 271 West 10th St., March 14, Arthur O'Neill, aged 80. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

ORNSTEIN.—At 208 West 108th St., March 14, Rudolf Ornstein.

OTTO.—At 58 East 6th St., Brooklyn, March 13, Caroline J. Otto. Funeral to-morrow.

POLLOCK.—At 611 West 141st St., March 14, Alice S. Pollock.

REDWOOD.—At 74 Somers St., Brooklyn, March 13, Grace H. Redwood, aged 80.

REILLY.—At 14 Fisher Av., White Plains, March 13, John Reilly, aged 64.

SAAKE.—At 964 Willoughby Av., Brooklyn, March 14, Albert L. Saake.

SCHWARZLER.—At 460 East 167th St., Minne Schwarzler, aged 27. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

SMITH.—At New Rochelle, Waldo H. Smith. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

STRUNK.—At 572 Greenwich St., Henry A. L. Strunk, aged 52. Funeral to-day.

THOMPSON.—At 227 West 16th St., March 13, Alexander Thompson. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

WAIT.—At East Orange, March 14, Anna Maria Wait, aged 93. Funeral private.

In Memoriam.

BLOCH.—Dedication of monument of Meyer Bloch at Mount Hope Cemetery, March 22, at 2:30 P. M.

BUGBEE.—In memory of Alfred J. Bugbee, who died March 16, 1905.

DONOHUE.—Mass in memory of Thomas F. Donohue at St. Stephen's Church, March 18, 10 A. M.

FLOOD.—Mass in memory of John Flood at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, March 18, 9 A. M.

HAYES.—In memory of Mary Heffernan Hayes, who died March 20, 1907.

KRAEMER.—Unveiling of monument of David Baer Kraemer on March 22 at 2:30 at B'nai Jeshurun Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

NICKELSBURG. — Dedication of memorial stone of Meyer Nickelsburg, March 22, at 2 P. M., at Washington Cemetery.

SOBEL.—Unveiling of monument of Henriette Sobel, at Bayside Cemetery, Rhoda Sholam, on March 22, at 2:30 P. M.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION — THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

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Securities Markets Rise—Country's Banks Strong.

The preliminary signs of a definite turn in the movement of prices which were repeated day by day throughout three weeks of almost complete stagnation in trading and stubborn resistance to unfavorable news developments, were followed last week by a smart rise on the Stock Exchange. The advance was unchecked save for trifling irregularity on one or two occasions under the influence of profit-taking, and at the close of the week the average price of twenty active railroad stocks was three points or so above the corresponding figure of the previous week. The movement was entirely professional in character. It was obvious at all times that cliques were busy here and there through the market in their favorite stocks and that traders were working with equal vigor for the rise. As it progressed there was an expansion of buying power due, for the most part, to participation by the clientele of brokerage houses which had abstained from speculation during the period of marked dullness. On one day the volume of transactions approximated 1,000,000 shares. Rumors of one sort and another favorable to the progress of the advance were circulated industriously. Among others, the much-discussed Union Pacific "distribution plan" was brought forth and made to do such service that the stock itself rose five points in a single day. But the extreme in this respect had to do with the report that President Roosevelt was endeavoring to bring about an increase of traffic charges by the railroads sufficient to permit the country's lines to maintain wages at present levels. This is the first time in several years that any act or intention of Mr. Roosevelt has provided ammunition for bullish stock operators and is deserving of mention for that fact alone. Those at work for higher prices found in existence a large short interest, and this was forced to cover, and thus made to support the forward movement. All this, of course, makes up a professionally conducted advance, but for that reason alone it is not to be wholly condemned. It could not have met with the degree of success that it has thus far had it not been for the fact that urgent liquidation of securities has, for the moment at least, ceased. It was worth while to learn that the general position is sounder in this respect. But beyond this the records of the stock market will show that practically all recoveries from the depressions into which stocks have been thrown by trade reactions or financial disturbances have had their inception in the operations of the professional trader. Sometimes this trader is almost the only one who is willing to support with money his belief that the country is not doomed. Many people are of the same belief, but few of them are willing to go as far as the professional on the Stock Exchange in giving to their confidence substantial form. It requires not only courage to take up such a position, but also cool judgment and patience, for the return depends absolutely upon the correctness of an almost unsupported opinion. The trader is often wrong, and may be in the present instance, but he is also often right when timidity is spoiling the vision of the railroad man, the financier, the manufacturer, and the merchant. Sometimes it is his success which finally imparts courage to the undecided business man, for the securities market is, after all, with all its shortcomings, a remarkably faithful barometer.

Whether the instructions issued last week by President Roosevelt to his Bureau of Corporations to report on bills affecting Stock Exchanges have their origin in politics or not, it is believed by many of the clearer-sighted members of the local Stock Exchange that, following the President's message of January last dealing with speculation, and the resultant free criticism of Exchanges, a real examination and fair report can lead only to good. It is recognized that there are certain features of the workings of the Exchange which need remodeling. Stocks are now admitted to what is known as the "unlisted department" without proper requirements in the way of publicity of accounts of the corporations concerned. A noteworthy instance of this is the American Sugar Company's shares, which have been on the Exchange in this particular department for many years, during which the company has never rendered to its shareholders a satisfactory annual statement. Oddly enough, the Sugar Company itself is now preparing, on its own volition, to make such reports hereafter, but this should have come about long ago and at the instance of the Stock Exchange. If a corporation acknowledges in this fashion the trend of public opinion, certainly such a body as the Stock Exchange should be even more sensitive. Under existing conditions there are also opportunities for individual manipulation through the manner in which orders may be placed to buy and sell stocks, and the ways to opportunities of this nature should be promptly closed. Discussion of these and other points has been general among the Stock Exchange membership for many months, and they will undoubtedly be taken up for action in the near future.

Enthusiasm over the President's reported intention to permit the railroads to increase rates in order to avoid wage reductions was short-lived, for closer inspection made it clear that whatever might be the President's intentions there were to be considered also the notions of shippers and of State railroad authorities. It has been estimated that the freight bill of one corporation alone would be enlarged by $10,000,000 if the suggested 10 per cent. increase in traffic charges were permitted. Industrial corporations, such as the Steel Corporation and hundreds of others of smaller dimensions, are also employers of labor, and it is still to be shown that this labor would not be affected if its employers were forced to add so heavily to their freight payments. State railroad commissions, and State authorities generally, are not in such universal accord with Federal authorities as to make certain their agreement with any such programme. The State of Kansas has, in fact, just ordered a reduction of 25 per cent. in freight rates. This question is one which must finally be settled by the laws of economy, and not by those of politics.

Money markets underwent small change last week. Rates here were unaffected by the return to the Government of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 of United States deposits, while abroad discounts at important centres were easier, particularly so in London, where the Bank of England made an exceptionally strong return on Thursday. The success of the $5,000,000 offering of New York State 4 per cent. bonds, the issue being sixteen times oversubscribed, shows very clearly that the accumulation of money is forcing investments, although thus far cautiously and in the highest class of securities. The complete returns of the country's National banks show some striking changes from the report of Dec. 3 last, notably in loans and discounts, which fell $163,000,000; cash, which increased $127,600,000; and individual deposits, which decreased $71,000,000. Exceptional also was the decrease of $7,247,000 in surplus and other profits, and the final loss of $11,000,000 in total reserves. The process of strengthening the cash position is still under way.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Some Mines Increasing Output—Development Work at Many Mines.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 14.—Rumors at the Lake are that Calumet and Hecla is behind the diamond drilling on the Elm River tract.

A net mining profit of $21,527 is reported for the year by President Fay of Allouez. No. 2 Shaft was sunk 120 feet last month and is now between 1,200 and 1,800 feet below the surface. No. 1 Shaft is to resume sinking below the tenth level.

Work on the Arcadian's exploratory shaft has been suspended at a depth of 200 feet and resort will be had to diamond drilling.

The fire in the Franklin mine is reported extinguished with but slight damage.

Present production of Ahmeek is at the rate of 6,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. It is planned to increase this to 20,000,000. The ore averages well and is expected to improve with depth. Mass Consolidated is now trenching to locate the outcrop of the Lake lode. Only twenty feet of overburden is to be removed. Two large rock houses are to be built on the Isle Royale property as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

Sinking in No. 2 Shaft of the Hancock mine is progressing, the present depth being 700 feet. The lode, however, is many months away.

Boston Consolidated is shipping about 400 tons of sulphide ore daily to the Garfield smelter, and is planning to increase the tonnage of low-grade ore sent to its own mill. Increased production is also reported from Utah Copper. Conditions are improving in Bingham Camp.

The recent strike in the Colorado shaft of Davis-Daly on the 100-foot level is 90 feet wide and the hanging wall has not been reached. Bisbee reports a narrow body of high-grade sulphide ore on the 1,200-foot level of the Globe Consolidated, which resembles that in the lower levels of Old Dominion.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. have closed several options in Fierro, near Silver City, New Mexico.

Copper and silver prospects are said to be alluring miners to the Monument Peak region, on the west side of the Territory, and in the Casa Grande region Howland & Smith are shipping some ore from properties which they are actively developing.

Last month's production of United Verde was approximately 2,400,000 pounds of copper—slightly more than half the normal quantity. Granby is now operating to the full capacity, producing at a yearly rate 80 per cent. greater than that for 1907. There is gossip that United States Smelting may erect a plant at Ely, Nev., and abandon Bingham, Utah. The Mammoth Smelter in Kennet, Col., has started production of blister copper.

OUR ISLANDS GOOD BUYERS.

"Non-Contiguous" Territories Give Us More Commerce Than All the World in 1830.

The trade of the United States with its "non-contiguous" territories, as its new possessions, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska, Guam, Tutilla, and the Midway Islands are classed, amounted to more during 1907 than our trade with all foreign countries totaled in 1830, and practically half as much as our trade with the outside world half a century ago. To the non-contiguous territories was sent in 1907, $70,000,000 worth of merchandise, and from them we received $78,000,000 in goods, to say nothing of the $12,000,000 of gold which came to us from the fields of Alaska.

Of the merchandise sent to those territories during 1907, $11,000,000 worth went to the Philippine Islands, $16,000,000 worth to the Hawaiian Islands, $17,500,000 worth to Alaska, and $25,000,000 worth to Porto Rico. Of the $78,000,000 worth of merchandise received from those territories, $11,000,000 worth was from Alaska, $12,000,000 worth from the Philippines, $23,000,000 from Porto Rico, and $32,000,000 worth from Hawaii.

The principal items forming this $147,000,000 worth of merchandise passing between the United States and its territories are, as regards shipments into the United States from the non-contiguous territories, sugar, chiefly from Hawaii; sugar, tobacco, and fruits from Porto Rico, hemp from the Philippine Islands, and fish, furs, and copper ore from Alaska. The merchandise sent out from the United States was of a miscellaneous character, though manufactures formed a very large proportion in all cases.

VOTE ON PER DIEM.

Record of Votes Cast for Reduction from 50 to 25 Cents.

The letter ballot vote of the members of the American Railway Association on the question of reducing the per diem on freight cars from 50 cents a day to 25 cents a day, resulted in affirmative votes of 119,815 cars in excess of the required two-thirds, amounting to 1,481,185 cars. There are in the association 335 members, owning 2,221,777 freight cars. It was required that the change in per diem should be approved by a majority of the members owning not less than two-thirds the total number of cars. The decrease in rate was favored by 243 roads, owning 1,601,000 cars, and 75 roads, owning 590,635 cars, voted against the change. The new rate has now been in effect since March 1.

This action was not meant to settle permanently the question, but merely to meet the situation growing out of the great falling off in the demand for freight cars, which made it burdensome for the railroads to pay 50 cents a day on all foreign cars on their lines. With the purpose of formulating a permanent plan, the association decided to name a committee to go thoroughly into the question of per diem and recommend a rate which will be established permanently.

SLUGGISH WEEK IN PARIS.

Trading Chiefly Professional and Much Restricted in Volume.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, April 15.—Better news from America ameliorated slightly conditions on the Bourse last week, but the general tone continued dull and sluggish. Trading was almost exclusively professional and few operators attempted anything big.

Money never was cheaper nor more plentiful in Paris than it is at present, but there is an absence of attractive issues.

Meantime the Government's financial policy is regarded with suspicion by many investors, and until this suspicion shall be removed it is considered improbable that Bourse conditions will greatly improve.

DISCOUNT RATE MAY DROP.

Americans Were Only Feature of Very Stagnant London Market.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 15.—With the Bank of England reserve amounting to nearly £30,500,000, and the probability of this high figure being increased during the coming week, the prediction is made of a further reduction of the discount rate next Thursday to 3 per cent., and possibly after Easter to 2 per cent.

With settled conditions in the money market and depositors receiving only 2 per cent. for their balances it might have been expected that there would be a rush for more productive investments, but apparently most of the liquid capital available has been absorbed by new issues which have been offered in quick succession recently, and there has been no general improvement in the Stock Exchange.

Indeed, the Americans proved the only redeeming feature of a surprisingly stagnant week.

In some quarters, as it becomes increasingly evident that the low discount and loan rates expected are not likely to mean that large supplies of loanable capital will be available for investment in new securities, it is questioned whether even yet prices of first-class securities have been scaled down to parity with the loanable capital of the world.

The total gold production of 1907 constituted a record exceeding £83,000,000. How this was disposed of can only be guessed, but it is noteworthy that European banks increased their stocks in the year by £12,000,000.

BERLIN BOERSE FIRMER.

Erratic Tendencies of Early Week Give Way to Better Feeling.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 15.—Erratic tendencies fluctuating in different directions from day to day were the features of the Berlin Boerse last week, which closed, however, with a substantial advance in prices over the previous week in the majority of issues.

Shipping shares were a notable exception in consequence of the pessimistic effect of the Hamburg-America's annual report. Baltimore and Canadian Pacifics rose 2½ and 4 points, respectively.

Early in the week the market revealed active buying inclinations, in consequence of a conviction that the New York bear party had become impotent. But owing to local traders' inability to undertake long engagements, and later a fear that the New York situation might sheer the market, manipulation purchases made earlier in the week were promptly resold.

Unfavorable reports of the British, Belgian, and German iron and coal markets also contributed toward an unsteady feeling. The market closed hopefully in view of the prospect of advantageous changes in the Boerse law pending in the Reichstag.

STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Improvement in Tin Plates, Sheets, and Some Other Lines.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Such improvement has taken place in the tin plate and sheet trade that the American and Tin Plate Company has ordered ten of the twenty mills started at the Sharon, Penn., plant March 16, and the other ten on March 23. This will increase the output of the company's mills to 80 per cent. of their total capacity. The independent tin plate producers also have been fortunate. The Pope Tin Plate Company, the largest independent producer, has started its 12-mill plant at Steubenville, Ohio, and a steady run is promised. The McKeesport, Penn., Tin Plate Company has its 10-mill plant booked to capacity for a long-time run. This concern operated all last year with only a two-weeks' stoppage.

The demand for sheets shows improvement, and 40 per cent. of the American Sheet and Steel Company's mills is in operation. The low prices at which tin plates and sheets were selling during January and February resulted in a reduction in the tin-plate workers' wages of 4 per cent., while the sheet workers will lose 2.6 per cent. This is as low as the tin-plate workers can be reduced. Both trades are working on a sliding scale dependent on the actual sales made by the producers. The sale sheets are open to the representatives of the workers, and wages are fixed every two months based on the price received for the manufactured products. With the improving conditions there should be an advance in the next two months to the wages paid in January and February.

The steel wire trade is enjoying exceptional activity. The Spring demand has opened, and orders are plentiful, with stocks small. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company will enter into the wire trade, having taken over the plant of the Morgan Spring Company of Struthers, Ohio. It is reported that the American Steel Wire Company negotiated for the Morgan plant, but was overbid by the Youngstown concern. The latter company is making pipe and tubes, and will soon be a factor in the wire industry. The demand for wire nails, wire, and barb wire does not reflect the general dullness in other lines.

The improvement in the rolling mills of the Pittsburg district continues. On March 10 the Carnegie Steel Company started its 10 and 12 inch mills at the Upper Youngstown works, in addition to those put to work the previous week. In new structural business the Page Woven Wire Company has placed an order for 300 tons for an extension of its plant with the Pittsburg Steel Construction Company, and the National Transit Company of Oil City has contracted with the McClintick-Marshall Company for 250 tons for its new machine and blacksmith shops.

The Spang-Chalfant Company has booked considerable new business and is to resume work at its plant at Etna, Penn., on Monday. In spite of the depression the price of pipe and tubes is maintained. During the week the Reading Railroad Company placed an order for 10,000 tons of rails, 6,000 tons going to the Pennsylvania Steel Company and 4,000 to the Bethlehem Steel Company. An Australian railroad has asked bids for 6,000 tons of rails, which will probably be placed with an Eastern mill this week. The Carnegie Steel Company continues to operate its three rail mills at the Edgar Thomson plant.

BRITISH RAILWAY RECORDS.

Consul General Wynne Reports Mileage Earnings and Tonnage on English Lines.

Great Britain has about one-tenth as many miles of railroad as the United States. The mileage in the United Kingdom at the close of 1906, according to a report made by Consul General Wynne, was 23,063, compared with about 225,000 miles in the United States. Mr. Wynne supplies the following statistics of the British railways:

"The total railway mileage of the United Kingdom at the close of 1906 amounted to 23,063, an increase of 216 miles over that of the previous year. The paid-up capital increased from $6,363,005,000 in 1905 to $6,434,415,000 in 1906. The number of passengers carried on the several lines in 1906, not including persons holding season tickets, was 1,240,347,000 from whom fares amounting to $249,413,888 were collected, against 1,199,022,000 persons carried and $243,600,000 collected in fares in 1905.

"The quantity of merchandise conveyed in 1905 aggregated 461,139,000 tons, from which the receipts amounted to $282,057,945, against 488,790,000 tons and $291,971,085 in receipts in 1906, making the total gross receipts from all traffic $525,658,545 in 1905 and $541,384,965 in 1906. To these sums must be added the receipts from miscellaneous sources, amounting to $41,996,550 in 1905 and $44,754,690 in 1906, which brings up the total gross receipts to $567,655,095 and $586,139,655 for the two years, respectively. The total expenditures in 1906 amounted to $363,989,270, an increase of $13,665,955 over those of the preceding year."

WANT NEW UP-STATE ROAD.

Utilities Board to Hear Petition of Buffalo, Rochester & Eastern.

ALBANY, March 15.—The attention of Northwestern New York, particularly the citizens of Buffalo, Tonawanda, Rochester, Utica, Oneida, Lyons, Newark, Ilion, Watervliet, and Troy, and the farming interests of the intervening territory, will be centred this week upon the meetings of the up-State Public Utilities Commission, which will convene at Albany tomorrow to continue the consideration of the application of the Buffalo, Rochester & Eastern Railroad Company for a charter to construct and operate a railroad between Buffalo and Troy.

The surveys show a line 298 miles long, which will connect the Great Lakes at Buffalo with the Hudson River at Troy and form another connecting link between New England and the West.

James C. Boyd, consulting engineer of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., who has looked the ground over, has asserted before the commission that the contemplated railroad would operate to restore the supremacy of Buffalo as a grain port, which it has lost through the inadequacy of the railroad facilities existing at present.

Mr. Boyd also stated that a large volume of business from Canada, the West, and Middle West, which should naturally pass through New York State by way of the Great Lakes and Buffalo, does not reach that city at present, being diverted to other points because of the congested condition of the railroads at Buffalo in the Fall.

WANTS CANTEEN FOR ISTHMUS

With a Government Guarantee of the Quality, Says Capt. Kutz.

"I am in favor of a Government canteen in the Canal Zone and a Government guarantee as to the quality of the liquor sold there," said Capt. Charles W. Kutz, U. S. A., instructor in engineering at the West Point Military Academy, who returned yesterday on the steamer Panama from Colon.

Capt. Kutz recently obtained thirty days' leave and went to Panama to study conditions on his own behalf. One of the things to which he gave particular attention was the problem of liquor-selling in the Zone. He is convinced that something will have to be done by the Government to protect the health of those who drink liquor.

"The saloons, which are licensed, are practically controlled by the Chinese," said Capt. Kutz. "The liquor is vile, and it is almost impossible to get anything that is fit to drink unless an exorbitant price is paid for it. The Chinese have a trick of drilling a small hole in the bottom of a bottle and drawing off the contents. These bottles they fill with a liquor of inferior quality, instead of the brand called for by the label.

"This stuff has an injurious effect on the workingmen, and for this reason I believe in a Government canteen for the Canal Zone."

Capt. Kutz said that general conditions on the Isthmus were excellent, and that in twenty-four days of February 3,000,000 cubic yards of dirt were removed.

FARMERS' INSTRUCTION TRAIN.

The Pennsylvania to Conduct an Agricultural Experiment in Ohio.

In an effort to revive the interest in scientific growing of corn and alfalfa, a farmers' corn and alfalfa special instruction train will be run by the Pennsylvania lines through a part of Ohio on March 20.

The special will start from Lancaster, Ohio, and will run to Morrow, making stops along the route, and at each place a forty-minute lecture will be given.

"Nothing to sell or advertise," say the posters. "Farmers are invited to bring their seed with them, that it may be tested as to quality."

On arriving at the different stops the classroom cars will be thrown open for the forty-minute illustrated talks.

The College of Agriculture and the State Experimental Station will be represented by Profs. H. C. Price, C. G. Williams, A. G. McCall, F. A. Welton, V. M. Shoesmith, and members of the State Farmers' Institute. F. M. Wilkinson, General Freight Agent, and Supt. Paul Jones will represent the Pennsylvania Lines.

Paterson Silk Firm Fails.

PATERSON, March 15.—The Clowes & Sothern Silk Company of this city has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by the present depressed state of the trade. Judge Lanning yesterday appointed Lawyer David Cohn receiver. The firm had a large weaving plant of 200 looms. William Clowes was President and John W. Sothern Secretary and Treasurer. The principal creditors are New York silk importers. The liabilities are placed at $125,000 and the assets at $75,000. The company had been in business eight years.

More Opposition to Aldrich Bill.

Another meeting of the Committee on Commercial Law of the Merchants' Association of New York will be held early this week, to take further action to defeat the Aldrich Currency bill. The committee has been in correspondence with commercial organizations throughout the country, and they say that the results thus far, as communicated to them, have been almost unanimously in opposition to the bill.

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Range for Year 1907. High.	Range for Year 1907. Low.	Range for Year 1908. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Closing Saturday, Mar. 14. Bid.	Ask.	Week's Net Change	STOCKS.	Par Value.	Amount Capital Stock Outstanding.	Last Dividend Paid. Date.	Per Cent.	Period.	Range for Week Ended Mar. 14. First	High	Low	Last	Closing a Year Ago.	Sales Week Ended Mar. 14, '08.
315	150	167	Feb. 19.	164	Jan. 2.	165	177	..	**Adams Express Co.**	100	$12,000,000	Dec. 1, '07.	‡4	SA	165	165	165	165	..	30
16⅞	4	6⅞	Jan. 10.	5	Mar. 6.	6⅛	6⅝	+ ⅞	Allis-Chalmers Co.	100	19,820,000	....	..	..	5⅞	6⅝	5⅞	6⅝	12	1,600
43¾	14	22	Jan. 14.	14	Mar. 6.	15	17½	+ 2⅝	Allis-Chalmers Co. pf.	100	16,150,000	Feb. 1, '04.	1¾	..	14⅝	17⅝	14⅝	17¼	29	1,300
121¼	41¾	57⅞	Mar. 14.	45⅛	Feb. 19.	57⅝	57¾	+ 6	Amalgamated Copper Co.	100	153,287,900	Feb. 24, '08.	½	Q	51¾	57⅞	51¼	57⅝	96½	295,500
25⅝	10	18⅝	Feb. 1.	13	Jan. 4.	18⅝	18½	+ 1¼	American Agricultual Chem. Co.	100	17,114,100	....	..	..	17¼	18¼	17¼	18¼	20	2,750
23½	7¾	13	Jan. 14.	9½	Feb. 10.	10½	11½	+ ½	American Beet Sugar Co.	100	15,000,000	....	..	..	11½	11½	11½	11½	16	200
80	75	72½	Mar. 9.	65	Jan. 17.	..	80	+ 7½	American Beet Sugar Co. pf.	100	4,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	72½	72½	72½	72½	..	100
7½	3	5½	Jan. 11.	4	Feb. 20.	4½	5	+ ½	American Can Co.	100	41,233,300	....	..	..	4¾	5	4¾	5	5¼	400
60½	34	52⅝	Jan. 10.	44	Jan. 4.	48	50	+ 2¾	American Can Co. pf.	100	41,233,300	Jan. 2, '08.	1¼	Q	47	49	47	49	52	3,075
45¼	24⅝	32⅝	Jan. 14.	25½	Feb. 13.	30⅜	30½	+ 1¼	American Car & Foundry Co.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '08.	1	Q	30½	31	28½	30⅜	38	10,900
103	78	90¾	Jan. 15.	84¼	Mar. 4.	89	92	+ 2½	American Car & Foundry Co. pf.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '08.	1¾	Q	88⅞	89⅛	87½	89	98	1,060
36½	21	34⅝	Jan. 14.	24¾	Feb. 19.	27¼	27⅝	+ ½	American Cotton Oil Co.	100	20,237,100	Mar. 2, '08.	4	A	27	27⅝	26½	27¼	30¼	2,000
90	70	*85	Mar. 6.	*80	Jan. 16.	80	85	..	American Cotton Oil Co. pf.	100	10,198,600	Dec. 1, '07.	3	SA	82	82	82	82	..	60
247	175	200	Jan. 9.	179¾	Mar. 9.	175	190	..	American Express Co.	100	18,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	3	Q	179¾	180	179¾	180	216	200
8¼	3	5⅝	Mar. 13.	3⅛	Jan. 8.	5⅜	5⅝	+ ¼	American Grass Twine Co.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 2, '03.	¼	..	5½	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¾	875
6¼	2½	3⅞	Jan. 11.	2¾	Feb. 26.	2½	3	+ ⅛	American Hide & Leather Co.	100	11,274,100	....	..	..	3	3	3	3	5	100
30½	10	15¾	Jan. 15.	12½	Mar. 4.	14½	16	+ 2	American Hide & Leather Co. pf.	100	12,548,300	Aug. 15, '05.	1	..	15	15	15	15	23	100
88	8⅛	19⅞	Jan. 21.	12½	Feb. 8.	16¾	17	+ ⅞	American Ice Securities Co.	100	19,037,700	July 20, '07.	1¾	..	17½	17½	15⅛	17	78	5,738
19¼	6⅜	8½	Jan. 25.	5⅞	Mar. 6.	6½	8	+ ⅛	American Linseed Co.	100	16,750,000	....	..	..	6	6	6	6	12½	500
36	16½	22	Jan. 23.	17	Mar. 5.	17	21	..	American Linseed Co. pf.	100	16,750,000	Sept. 1, '00.	1¾	..	17	17	17	17	30	100
75¾	32¼	41¾	Jan. 14.	31⅝	Feb. 25.	38¼	38½	+ 2½	American Locomotive Co.	100	25,000,000	Feb. 26, '08.	1¼	Q	36½	38¾	36¼	38½	66½	14,830
111½	83	92	Jan. 18.	85½	Jan. 3.	91	82	+ ½	American Locomotive Co. pf.	100	25,000,000	Jan. 21, '08.	1¾	Q	90½	91	90½	91	105¾	2,900
5¼	2½	4¾	Jan. 18.	3	Mar. 2.	4	5	+ 1¾	American Malt. Corp.	100	4,777,700	....	..	..	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	..	100
40	17	32½	Jan. 18.	21	Jan. 7.	26	28	+ ½	American Malt. Corp. pf.	100	8,182,600	....	..	..	25⅞	27	25⅞	27	30½	400
155	58¼	79¼	Jan. 15.	55½	Feb. 17.	68½	68¾	+ 6⅝	Amer. Smelting & Refining Co.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	62⅞	69¼	62⅞	68⅝	129½	197,585
117⅜	81¾	96	Jan. 13.	87¾	Feb. 20.	93¼	93½	+ 1⅝	Amer. Smelting & Refining Co. pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	92	94½	91¾	93½	110	2,000
93⅛	60	80¾	Jan. 29.	70	Jan. 17.	76	76½	+ 1½	Amer. Smelting Securities pf. B.	100	30,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	1½	Q	76	76½	75½	76½	99	600
102	75	85	Jan. 6.	81	Feb. 8.	80	88	..	American Snuff Co. pf.	100	12,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	81	81	81	81	..	100
10¾	4⅝	7	Jan. 13.	4½	Feb. 14.	5¼	6	+ ½	Amer. Steel Foundries Co.	100	15,810,000	....	..	..	6	6	5½	5½	8½	400
..	..	6	Feb. 26.	4½	Feb. 18.	5¼	6	− ½	Amer. Steel Foundries Co. tr. rcts.	100	9,852,200	....	..	..	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	..	200
47½	20	34	Jan. 20.	26⅛	Feb. 14.	30	32	+ 1	Amer. Steel Foundries Co. pf.	100	17,240,000	....	..	..	31	31	31	31	38⅞	130
..	..	30¾	Mar. 10.	27⅞	Feb. 15.	30	32	..	Am. Steel Foundries Co. pf., tr. rcts.	100	12,274,600	....	..	..	30¾	30¾	30	30	..	300
137½	92¾	120¼	Mar. 11.	98¾	Jan. 2.	119½	119¾	+ ¼	American Sugar Refining Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	119	120¼	118	119¾	123⅝	14,235
131	106	115⅛	Mar. 12.	105	Feb. 18.	116	119	..	American Sugar Refining Co. pf.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	115⅛	115⅛	115	115	126	200
88	60	54	Feb. 29.	53¾	Feb. 18.	50	60	..	American Telegraph & Cable Co.	100	14,000,000	Mar. 1, '08.	1¼	Q	50	50	50	50	..	5
133	88	110	Jan. 15.	101	Jan. 6.	109	110	+ 1½	Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	100	179,613,800	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	108	108¼	107¾	108¼	..	490
98¼	60	82	Mar. 12.	72½	Jan. 2.	82½	82¾	+ 4¼	American Tobacco Co. pf.	100	78,689,100	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	79¼	82	79¼	81	93	1,810
36½	12⅛	20½	Jan. 4.	15½	Feb. 17.	17	18	+ 1½	American Woolen Co.	100	29,501,000	....	..	..	16½	18	16½	18	30	500
102⅞	68	86½	Jan. 18.	78¼	Feb. 19.	80½	82½	+ ¾	Amercan Woolen Co. pf.	100	35,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1¾	Q	80⅛	80½	80	80	95	235
75⅝	25⅛	37⅞	Mar. 14.	27½	Feb. 19.	37	37¼	+ 4¼	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25	30,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	50c	Q	33	37⅞	32¾	37	66¼	28,123
108¼	66⅜	74½	Jan. 14.	66	Feb. 14.	74	74⅛	+ 3½	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.	100	103,001,000	Dec. 2, '07.	3	SA	70⅝	74¼	70½	74	93½	39,810
101⅝	78	87½	Jan. 20.	83⅝	Feb. 17.	85	85½	+ 1⅜	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pf.	100	114,199,500	Feb. 1, '08.	2½	SA	84	85½	83⅞	85¼	96½	2,930
133⅝	58	75⅛	Jan. 18.	59½	Mar. 2.	66½	67	+ 4½	Atlantic Coast Line.	100	47,537,600	Jan. 10, '08.	**3	SA	62	67	64½	66½	106	2,200
122	75⅝	90½	Jan. 14.	76½	Feb. 10.	83½	83¾	+ 1¾	**Baltimore & Ohio**	100	152,175,800	Mar. 2, '08.	3	SA	82	83½	80⅞	83½	102	17,330
94½	75	85¾	Jan. 21.	80	Jan. 8.	80	82	+ 1⅞	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	100	60,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	2	SA	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	88	100
9⅛	3	3⅞	Jan. 2.	2½	Jan. 23.	2¾	2⅞	+ ⅛	Batopilas Mining	20	8,929,920	Dec.31,'07.	12½c	..	2¾	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞	..	1,800
20½	8	16	Jan. 18.	12	Jan. 13.	10	15	+ 1	Bethlehem Steel Corporation.	100	14,862,000	....	..	..	14	14	14	14	10¼	200
83⅝	26¾	47½	Jan. 29.	37¼	Feb. 10.	44⅞	45	+ 3¼	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	100	45,000,000	....	..	..	42¼	45¼	42	45	55½	101,613
65½	52	62	Jan. 18.	54	Mar. 4.	59	62½	+ 3	**Canada Southern**	100	15,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1¼	SA	56½	57	56½	57	63	200
195½	138	158¾	Jan. 10.	140	Feb. 17.	145½	145⅝	− 1⅝	Canadian Pacific	100	121,680,000	Oct. 1, '07.	§3½	SA	147	148¼	143¾	145⅝	174	18,145
..	..	142½	Mar. 10.	136	Feb. 19.	142	143½	+ 2½	Central Pacific sub. cfs., 1st in. pd.	..	....	....	..	..	141	142½	141	142½	..	840
40	11⅞	19½	Jan. 20.	15½	Feb. 10.	18¾	18⅞	+ 1⅞	Central Leather Co.	100	38,409,800	....	..	..	17½	18⅞	17½	18⅞	32½	1,825
102	68	86	Jan. 20.	75¾	Jan. 2.	82	83	+ ¼	Central Leather Co. pf.	100	30,678,500	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	83	83	83	83	96	170
220	144	183	Jan. 13.	160	Feb. 11.	165	170	+ 2½	Central Railroad of N. J.	100	27,436,800	Feb. 1, '08.	2	Q	168	169½	168	169½	185	700
56	23¼	32⅜	Jan. 15.	25½	Feb. 19.	29½	29⅞	+ 1⅜	Chesapeake & Ohio	100	62,793,700	Dec. 12, '07.	1	A	28½	29¾	28¼	29¾	43¾	8,010
27½	8⅛	14½	Jan. 14.	10	Feb. 13.	10½	11½	+ ¼	Chicago & Alton	100	18,566,500	....	..	..	10⅜	11	10⅜	11	15½	300
18	6⅞	8⅛	Jan. 3.	3⅛	Feb. 8.	4½	4¾	+ ⅜	Chicago Great Western	100	44,465,100	....	..	..	4⅛	4⅞	4	4¾	14½	8,900
71¾	21	31	Jan. 6.	15½	Feb. 15.	16	23	+ ¼	Chicago Great Western pf. A	100	11,372,400	Apr. 1, '07.	2½	..	17¼	17½	17¼	17½	61⅝	125
26⅞	8¼	10	Jan. 6.	5	Feb. 10.	6	7½	+ ½	Chicago Great Western pf. B	100	28,070,700	....	..	..	6	6⅛	5½	6	19	838
79	46	49½	Jan. 4.	35	Mar. 10.	35	..	− 3	Chicago Great Western deb.	100	28,127,000	July 15, '07.	2	..	35	35	35	35	78	200
157½	93½	119⅞	Mar. 14.	103½	Jan. 2.	118¾	119	+ 3⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	83,107,100	Oct. 3, '07.	3½	SA	115¼	119⅞	114⅜	118⅞	137⅞	101,101
165½	130	145	Jan. 11.	138	Jan. 3.	143	144½	+ 2½	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf.	100	49,891,400	Oct. 3, '07.	3½	SA	142	142	142	142	154½	100
141	85	109½	Jan. 20.	98½	Jan. 3.	108½	110	+ 4	C., M. & S. P. in cfs., 45 p. c. pd.	..	....	....	..	..	106¼	109	106½	109	118	1,951
149	111	136	Jan. 11.	125⅜	Jan. 2.	133	134	+ 3⅜	C., M. & S. P. pf. in. cfs., 45 p. c. pd.	..	....	....	..	..	130½	133¼	130½	133⅛	137	8,930
205	126	152½	Jan. 18.	135½	Jan. 2.	147¼	147⅝	+ ¾	Chicago & Northwestern	100	99,591,900	Jan. 2, '08.	3½	SA	146½	147½	144½	147¼	153¼	7,150
234	185	195	Jan. 25.	195	Jan. 25.	185	200	..	Chicago & Northwestern pf.	100	22,395,100	Jan. 2, '08.	2	Q	195	195	195	195	212	175
170	106	132½	Jan. 20.	114	Feb. 25.	120	125	..	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha	100	18,556,200	Feb. 20, '08.	3½	SA	120	120	120	120	146	50
165	137½	153	Jan. 27.	140¼	Jan. 3.	140	160	..	Chicago, St. P., Minn. & Omaha pf.	100	11,256,800	Feb. 20, '08.	3½	SA	148	148	148	148	..	10
25	9	12½	Jan. 14.	8⅜	Mar. 14.	8	20	− 3	Chicago Terminal Transfer pf.	100	17,000,000	....	..	..	10⅛	10⅛	8⅞	8⅞	15	200
8¾	1¾	2⅞	Feb. 11.	2	Jan. 8.	2	2½	..	Chicago Union Traction tr. rcts.	100	16,504,900	....	..	..	2	2	2	2	5⅛	200
17	3	10	Jan. 20.	6	Feb. 27.	5	10	..	Chicago Union Traction pf., tr. rcts.	100	11,278,400	....	..	..	6	6	6	6	14	250
92⅞	48	62	Jan. 15.	48⅛	Feb. 19.	49½	50	+ 1	Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	100	47,056,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1	SA	48½	49⅞	48⅝	49½	75	2,610
160	160	*168½	Jan. 31.	*165	Mar. 12.	..	..	..	Cleveland & Pittsburg	50	11,243,700	Mar. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	165	165	165	165	..	30
57⅞	14	22½	Jan. 15.	15⅝	Feb. 11.	19⅞	20¼	+ 3	Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	34,235,500	Apr. 15, '02.	1¾	..	17½	20⅝	17½	20	36	12,235
38⅞	17	26	Jan. 10.	21	Feb. 19.	23¾	24⅛	..	Colorado Southern	100	31,000,000	....	..	..	23¾	24⅛	23½	24⅛	29¾	6,020
69½	41	54	Mar. 12.	50⅝	Jan. 2.	53¼	54	+ 1⅛	Colorado Southern 1st pf.	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	52½	54	52½	53⅞	62	2,656
58¼	29½	44½	Jan. 6.	39⅜	Feb. 19.	44	44½	+ 2⅝	Colorado Southern 2d pf.	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	42	44¼	42	44⅛	49¾	5,125
28⅜	14	19	Mar. 13.	14¾	Mar. 6.	18¼	18¾	+ 2⅝	Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron	100	6,928,000	Mar. 1, '04.	¼	..	16½	19	16½	18¾	24⅜	12,630
140¼	74	105⅜	Jan. 11.	96	Jan. 3.	102	102½	+ 4¼	Consolidated Gas Co.	100	80,000,000	Mar. 16, '08.	1	Q	100	102⅞	100	102½	124½	2,716
24¾	8	14¾	Jan. 11.	10¾	Feb. 10.	12⅛	12¼	− ⅞	Corn Products Refining Co.	100	49,388,500	....	..	..	12½	12⅝	11¼	12⅜	20¼	2,784
88	46	66	Jan. 20.	56	Jan. 2.	60	62	+ 2¼	Corn Products Refining Co. pf.	100	29,579,600	Jan. 10, '08.	1	Q	59¾	61⅛	59¾	61¼	83½	950
227½	123	168	Jan. 10.	141½	Feb. 10.	156¼	156⅜	+ 5¼	**Delaware & Hudson**	100	42,400,000	Dec. 16, '07.	2¼	Q	152	156⅞	149	156¼	186	11,350
42⅞	16	21⅜	Jan. 6.	14½	Feb. 19.	19¼	19½	+ 2½	Denver & Rio Grande	100	38,000,000	....	..	..	17½	19⅝	17½	19½	32	825
83	53	59⅞	Jan. 14.	39¾	Mar. 2.	49½	..	+ 7½	Denver & Rio Grande pf.	100	45,754,400	Jan. 15, '08.	2½	SA	44	49½	44	49½	73	1,195
18	5¼	5½	Feb. 25.	5	Mar. 11.	6	10	− ½	Des Moines & Fort Dodge	100	4,283,100				5	5	5	5		420
78	25	35	Jan. 14.	27¼	Feb. 19.	30⅜	31¼	+ 1⅝	Distillers' Securities Corporation	100	30,726,000	Jan. 30, '08.	½	Q	29⅞	32	29⅝	30¾	71½	5,250
10½	6¼	8¼	Jan. 10.	6	Feb. 11.	6¼	7	+ ⅞	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	100	12,000,000	....	..	..	7	7	7	7	14	100
39	10	18¼	Jan. 10.	11⅜	Feb. 13.	12¾	15	+ 2½	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pf.	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	14	15	13⅜	15	24	470
44¼	12¼	17⅛	Jan. 3.	12	Mar. 6.	14⅜	14⅞	+ 2	**Erie**	100	112,378,900	....	..	..	12½	15	12½	15	30⅝	18,150
75⅞	28	35¾	Jan. 10.	24⅜	Mar. 4.	28¾	29½	+ 3½	Erie 1st pf.	100	47,892,400	Feb. 28, '07.	2	SA	27½	29½	27	29	66	4,400
67	20	26¼	Jan. 10.	16	Mar. 6.	20½	21⅝	+ 4¼	Erie 2d pf.	100	16,000,000	Apr. 9, '07.	2	SA	18	20½	18	20¼	47⅝	800
97	47	70½	Mar. 14.	59	Feb. 10.	70	72	+14¼	**Federal Mining & Smelting pf.**	100	12,000,000	Mar. 16, '08.	1¾	Q	66	70½	66	70½	88	500
100	76	87	Mar. 11.	78½	Feb. 3.	79	86½	− ¼	Federal Sugar Refining Co. pf.	100	8,322,800	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	87	87	85¼	85½	80	300
75½	50	58	Mar. 11.	50	Feb. 4.	50	60	+ 8	**General Chemical Co.**	100	7,410,800	Mar. 2, '08.	1	SA	55	58	55	58		315
163	89½	125	Jan. 15.	111	Jan. 2.	122	122½	+ 2¼	General Electric Co.	100	65,167,400	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	118	122⅝	118	121½	147¾	8,839
152	60	92	Jan. 29.	78¾	Jan. 2.	89	95	+ 5	Granby Con. Min. Smelt. & Power	100	13,453,600	Sep. 30, '07.	¶3	..	90	90	90	90	137	100
189¾	107½	125⅜	Jan. 18.	113¾	Feb. 10.	123⅜	123½	+ 3¼	Great Northern pf.	100	149,946,500	Feb. 1, '08.	1¾	Q	121	123⅞	120¼	123⅝	146⅝	48,500
130¾	98	123⅝	Jan. 18.	114	Feb. 11.	123	124	+ 1½	Great Northern in. ctfs., 95 p. c. pd.	100	....	....	..	..	120¼	122¼	120	121½	..	1,800
85	37	59	Mar. 14.	48½	Jan. 2.	58⅝	58¾	+ 2	Great Northern cfs. for ore prop.	...	....	Mar. 16, '08.	$1	SA	56¼	59	55¾	58⅜	65¾	25,325
114	63	75	Jan. 13.	62	Feb. 10.	66	70	+ 1	**Hocking Valley tr. rcts.**	100	3,214,800	Jan. 18, '08.	2	SA	66	66	66	66	100	100
85	54	72	Jan. 23.	67	Jan. 9.	71	73	+ 2	Homestake Mining	100	21,840,000	Feb. 25, '08.	50c	M	71¾	72	71¾	72	..	200
172	116	133	Jan. 18.	122½	Feb. 17.	126	130	+ 3	**Illinois Central**	100	95,040,000	Mar. 2, '08.	3½	SA	125	128¾	125	128	146	1,900
94½	78	84	Mar. 13.	80	Feb. 13.	80	90	+ 4	Ingersoll-Rand Co. pf.	100	4,800,000	Jan. 2, '08.	3	SA	84	84	84	84	..	100
39	4⅞	8⅞	Jan. 31.	6¾	Jan. 4.	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅜	Interborough-Metropolitan	100	93,262,100	....	..	..	7⅛	8	7	7⅝	26	2,915
75½	14	23¼	Jan. 29.	17⅛	Feb. 19.	19¾	20	+ 1	Interborough-Metropolitan pf.	100	45,740,000	July, '07.	1¼	..	19	20¾	18⅝	20½	60½	4,600
8⅞	4¼	7	Mar. 11.	7	Mar. 11.	6⅝	7	+ 1¼	International Mercantile Marine	100	49,921,800	....	..	..	7	7	7	7	..	260
24	10	19⅝	Mar. 13.	16	Feb. 25.	19⅜	19¾	+ 3⅝	International Mercantile Marine pf.	100	51,731,000	....	..	..	18	19⅝	18	19⅝		706
18½	7½	12¼	Jan. 18.	8¾	Mar. 6.	9¼	9½	+ ⅜	International Paper Co.	100	17,442,900	....	..	..	9	9½	9	9½	14⅞	500
81	51	65	Jan. 16.	52	Jan. 2.	55	56	− 1½	International Paper Co. pf.	100	22,539,700	Jan. 15, '08.	1½	Q	58	58½	55	56	78	5,420
41	8	24¾	Mar. 13.	13	Jan. 2.	24	24½	+ 2⅝	International Steam Pump Co.	100	17,762,500	Apr. 1, '05.	½	..	22	24⅞	21½	24⅝	29	14,900
81	50	74⅞	Mar. 13.	65	Jan. 10.	73	74	+ 4½	International Steam Pump Co. pf.	100	11,350,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	69	74⅞	69	73⅞	76	5,036
29	9½	13¼	Jan. 14.	10	Feb. 19.	11¾	12	+ ¼	Iowa Central	100	8,524,400	....	..	..	11⅞	11⅞	11	11⅞	19	500
51	29	31	Jan. 14.	27½	Feb. 19.	29	30	− ½	Iowa Central pf.	100	5,673,300	May 1, '00.	1½	..	29	30	29	29½	38¼	2,650
30¾	18	23⅞	Jan. 6.	18	Feb. 25.	22½	23	+ 4	**Kansas City Southern**	100	30,000,000	....	..	..	19	23	19	23	22¼	2,343
61¾	45	54	Jan. 14.	46	Feb. 19.	51⅛	51½	+ 2⅞	Kansas City Southern pf.	100	21,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1	Q	49½	51½	49½	51⅜	50	2,550
28½	11	15½	Feb. 3.	12	Jan. 4.	13⅞	15	+ 1½	**Lake Erie & Western**	100	11,840,000	....	..	..	14	15	14	15	20	800
300	300	*330	Jan. 3.	*274	Mar. 14.	275	..	..	Lake Shore	100	49,466,500	Jan. 29, '08.	‡8	SA	274	274	274	274	..	5
67½	26	34¾	Jan. 11.	30	Feb. 6.	30	34	..	Long Island	50	12,000,000	Nov. 1, 1896.	1	..	30	30	30	30	..	100
145⅛	85½	103½	Jan. 18.	87¼	Feb. 19.	98	99½	+ 6¾	Louisville & Nashville	100	60,000,000	Feb.10, '08.	‖4	SA	94	98¼	94	98¼	120	8,000
75¼	40	60	Jan. 11.	52	Feb. 25.	56	57½	+ 2	**Mackay Companies**	100	41,380,400	Jan. 2, '08.	1	Q	56¾	56⅞	56	56	69½	700
71	50	64	Jan. 13.	59⅞	Feb. 25.	62	62⅝	+ 1½	Mackay Companies pf.	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1	Q	62⅛	62⅞	61½	62	68	800
146	100⅞	132½	Jan. 29.	120	Jan. 4.	125	130	..	Manhattan Elevated	100	60,000,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	130	130	130	130	135½	54
107	23	25	Jan. 10.	15	Feb. 24.	15	17	+ 1	Metropolitan Street Railway	100	9,550,400	July 1, '07.	1¾	..	16	16	16	16	95	125
27⅝	12¾	20½	Jan. 28.	14½	Jan. 2.	18⅛	18¼	+ ⅜	Mexican Central	100	59,127,100	....	..	..	18	18¼	17¾	18⅛	21	5,720
59	23½	26¼	Jan. 15.	20	Mar. 2.	21½	24⅛	+ 1¾	Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	6,000,000	Jan. 15, '04.	2½	..	20¼	22	20½	22	52	1,700
140¼	60	104⅝	Mar. 14.	79¼	Jan. 2.	103	104⅞	+ 3⅛	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. Marie	100	14,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	2	SA	101¼	104⅝	101¼	104⅝	111	2,945
168	110	136	Mar. 9.	123½	Feb. 11.	125	135	+ 1	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. Marie pf.	100	7,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	3½	SA	136	136	136	136	130⅝	100
44⅝	20¾	27⅛	Jan. 14.	17½	Mar. 2.	23	23¼	+ 3½	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	100	63,300,300	....	..	..	19⅝	23⅛	19½	23	38⅞	24,875
72¾	53	59½	Jan. 15.	46	Feb. 19.	54	55	+ 5	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf.	100	13,000,000	Nov. 9, '07.	2	SA	52½	54	52½	54	66	1,100
92¾	44⅛	47	Jan. 2.	28½	Feb. 19.	37	37¼	+ 5¼	Missouri Pacific	100	79,226,300	Jan.30, '08.	††2½	SA	32⅞	37	31½	37	71⅞	27,185
147	97	115	Jan. 16.	97⅝	Jan. 2.	101⅛	106	..	**Nash., Chat. & St. Louis**	100	10,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	3	SA	101	102	101	102	122	50
86¼	58½	79	Mar. 11.	68	Jan. 3.	78¼	79	+ 1¾	National Biscuit Co.	100	29,236,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1¼	Q	77¼	79	77¼	79	80	1,400
117⅜	90	110	Mar. 11.	102	Jan. 2.	110	111½	+ 2¾	National Biscuit Co. pf.	100	24,804,500	Feb. 29, '08.	1¾	Q	110	110	110	110	115	100
15⅝	6⅛	9¾	Jan. 18.	7½	Feb. 14.	8¾	9	− ⅜	Nat. Enameling & Stamping Co.	100	15,591,800	July 15, '05.	½	..	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	12½	[illegible]
76¼	33	50½	Mar. 9.	36	Feb. 10.	49½	49¾	+ 1½	National Lead Co.	100	20,713,600	Jan. 1, '08.	1¼	Q	49⅞	50½	47⅝	49⅝	60	19,110
103	80	95½	Mar. 12.	87½	Jan. 6.	92	93	+ 1½	National Lead Co. pf.	100	24,463,600	Mar. 16, '08.	1¾	Q	90¾	95½	90¾	92	99	2,900
25	25	33	Mar. 12.	30	Feb. 24.	25	40	+ 8	New Central Coal	20	1,000,000	May 1, '07.	2	..	33	33	33	33	..	334
20¾	5	9⅞	Jan. 20.	7	Jan. 2.	7⅞	8	+ ¼	Newhouse Mines & Smelters	10	6,000,000	Aug. 31, '07.	50c	..	7¾	8¼	7¾	8	..	2,800
141½	47½	72	Jan. 14.	50	Jan. 2.	65	65⅞	+ 1⅜	New York Air Brake	100	8,012,500	Oct. 22, '07.	2	..	63¾	66⅞	63	65⅞	123	7,825
134⅞	89	103	Jan. 14.	90⅛	Jan. 2.	101¼	101⅜	+ 3¼	New York Central	100	178,632,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1½	Q	97⅝	101⅜	97⅛	101¼	119½	80,350
63½	19¾	33¾	Jan. 14.	24½	Jan. 3.	32½	33¾	+ 1	New York, Chi. & St. Louis	100	14,000,000	....	..	..	32	33	32	33	42½	1,310
71	67½	72	Mar. 12.	70	Jan. 30.	73½	..	+ 1¾	New York Dock Co. pf.	100	10,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	2	SA	72	72	72	72	..	100
189	127⅞	139½	Jan. 18.	128⅜	Jan. 6.	134¾	135	+ 2	New York, New Haven & Hartford	100	98,409,500	Dec. 31, '07.	2	Q	133	134½	133	134½	179	722
115	85	101¾	Jan. 28.	90	Feb. 17.	99	101	+ 7½	New York & New Jersey Telephone	100	25,235,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1¾	Q	99	100	99	100	112½	320
48⅝	28	36	Jan. 14.	29⅛	Feb. 19.	33	33½	+ 2⅜	New York, Ontario & Western	100	58,113,900	July 29, '07.	2	A	30⅜	33¼	30⅜	32⅞	39½	4,650
92¼	56	70	Jan. 15.	58	Feb. 19.	64	64½	+ 4¼	Norfolk & Western	100	66,000,000	Dec. 18, '07.	2½	SA	60½	64¼	60½	64⅛	79	3,910
89¾	37	54⅞	Jan. 10.	42½	Feb. 24.	49⅞	50	+ 5⅝	North American	100	29,779,700	Sept. 2, '07.	1½	Q	45½	50	45½	49⅞	72	2,805
189½	100½	129½	Jan. 18.	116⅞	Jan. 2.	127½	127¾	+ 8½	Northern Pacific	100	155,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1¾	Q	125	128¼	124½	127⅝	130	151,905
134	91½	112	Jan. 18.	103	Feb. 10.	109	109½	+ 2⅜	Nor. Pac. instal. ctfs., 50 p. c. pd.	100	....	....	..	..	107	109⅝	107	109¼	126	17,780
8⅝	2⅛	4½	Jan. 28.	1¾	Jan. 4.	3	4	+ ¼	**Ontario Mining Co.**	100	15,000,000	Dec. 30, '02.	30c	..	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	6¼	100
124½	56	93½	Jan. 14.	79	Feb. 24.	83½	84	+ 1¼	**Pacific Coast**	100	7,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	81⅞	84⅞	80½	83⅝	97	3,600
124½	85	97	Jan. 13.	82	Feb. 8.	80	85	+ ½	Pacific Coast 2d pf.	100	4,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	82½	82½	82½	82½	99	100
41½	19	29½	Jan. 10.	25	Feb. 10.	27	27½	+ 1	Pacific Mail	100	20,000,000	Dec. 1, '99.	1	..	28	28¼	26½	27½	26⅞	2,400
141⅝	103½	118¾	Mar. 14.	108¾	Jan. 2.	118½	118⅝	+ 2⅛	Pennsylvania Railroad	50	314,526,150	Nov. 30, '07.	3½	SA	116	118¾	115½	118½	124⅝	121,894
98⅝	70¼	89	Jan. 14.	80	Jan. 2.	88½	89	+ 1½	People's Gas, Chicago	100	32,969,100	Feb. 25, '08.	1½	Q	87½	89	87½	89	89¾	4,920
30	10	15	Jan. 11.	14	Feb. 1.	12	16	..	Peoria & Eastern	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	14	14	14	14	21	100
78	51	70	Jan. 22.	59	Jan. 7.	67	70	+ 2½	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	100	28,868,800	Feb. 15, '08.	2	SA	66	67½	66	67½	71	200
105½	69½	90	Jan. 10.	81⅛	Mar. 3.	84	90	+ 3⅞	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis pf.	100	27,462,500	Jan. 15, '08.	2½	SA	85	85	85	85	93	200
60⅝	37	42⅞	Jan. 13.	36½	Feb. 14.	37	40	+ 1	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J., pf.	100	28,030,800	Apr. 25, '05.	1½	..	38	40½	38	40	49	235
57	15⅝	23½	Jan. 15.	17¼	Feb. 10.	22¼	22¾	+ 1¼	Pressed Steel Car Co.	100	12,500,000	Aug. 21, '04.	1	..	21½	22¼	21	22¼	38	3,415
99⅞	64	80	Jan. 20.	69	Jan. 3.	78	80	+ 8	Pressed Steel Car Co. pf.	100	12,000,000	Feb. 26, '08.	1¾	Q	73	80	73	79	93	2,181
181⅛	135¼	160	Jan. 20.	147	Jan. 8.	150	151	+ ½	Pullman Company	100	100,000,000	Feb. 15, '08.	2	Q	150	150½	150	150½	160	500
57½	21¼	33	Mar. 13.	23¾	Feb. 8.	32	33	+ 8	**Railway Steel Spring Co.**	100	13,500,000	Oct. 22, '07.	2	SA	29⅝	33	29	32	49	5,000
139⅞	70½	111	Jan. 18.	92⅞	Feb. 17.	105¼	105⅜	+ 5¼	Reading	50	70,000,000	Feb. 1, '08.	2	SA	100⅝	106	100¼	105¼	110¼	920,060
92	73	84	Jan. 10.	78	Jan. 2.	80	88	+ 4	Reading 1st pf.	50	28,000,000	Mar. 9, '08.	2	SA	84	84	84	84	85	180
41¼	12	18¾	Jan. 14.	14¾	Feb. 11.	18	18¼	+ 1½	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	100	27,852,000	....	..	..	17	18¼	16¾	18¼	27¼	12,110
100	50½	71½	Jan. 15.	65	Feb. 29.	70⅜	71	+ 4	Republic Iron & Steel Co. pf.	100	20,852,000	Dec. 2, '07.	1¾	Q	67½	71	67	71	89	12,609
30⅛	11¼	15⅞	Jan. 6.	10¼	Feb. 8.	14½	14⅞	+ 3⅛	Rock Island Co.	100	89,682,800	....	..	..	12	14⅞	12	14⅞	22⅛	11,250
64½	26½	30⅜	Jan. 6.	20⅞	Feb. 8.	25⅛	25½	+ 1	Rock Island Co. pf.	100	49,108,000	Nov. 1, '05.	1	..	23⅞	26	23⅛	25⅛	48	9,997
48⅝	24	30½	Jan. 9.	19⅛	Feb. 19.	25	25½	+ 2⅜	**St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pf.**	100	16,000,000	Dec. 1, '05.	1	..	23	25⅛	22⅞	25⅛	38	8,545
25½	11	15½	Jan. 15.	10	Mar. 7.	12	13	+ 1⅛	St. Louis Southwestern	100	16,356,200	....	..	..	10⅞	12	10⅞	12	20	100
62½	25	32⅝	Jan. 20.	24½	Feb. 19.	30	31½	+ 4¼	St. Louis Southwestern pf.	100	19,893,700	....	..	..	27½	30⅞	27½	30⅞	51½	1,300
77¾	26	51¼	Mar. 14.	36	Jan. 2.	50½	51	+ 7	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.	100	10,000,000	Mar. 2, '08.	1¼	Q	45	51⅜	45	51½	57	4,500
103	80	92	Jan. 29.	87½	Jan. 7.	91	94		Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. pf.	100	6,700,000	Jan. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	92	92	92	92	..	300
96¼	63¼	78½	Jan. 20.	66½	Feb. 17.	74⅝	74¾	+ 4⅜	Southern Pacific	100	197,849,200	Jan. 2, '08.	1½	Q	71⅛	75⅛	70⅝	74⅝	83⅝	81,825
118⅞	100	112	Jan. 21.	106⅝	Jan. 2.	110½	111	+ ½	Southern Pacific pf.	100	75,182,500	Jan. 15, '08.	3½	SA	109¾	110	109¾	110	114⅞	456
34	10	13¼	Jan. 2.	9⅛	Jan. 10.	11⅛	11½	+ 1⅝	Southern Railway extended	100	119,900,000	....	..	..	9⅞	11½	9¾	11⅜	24	9,050
94½	29½	37	Jan. 8.	25½	Mar. 5.	29¾	30	+ 8¼	Southern Railway pf., extended	100	60,000,000	Oct. 17, '07.	1¼	SA	27⅝	30	27	30	75¾	3,600
53½	17	32½	Jan. 13.	25½	Feb. 17.	29	30	+ 4½	**Tennessee Copper**	25	5,000,000	Feb.15, '08.	$1.25	SA	27	30¼	27	30¼	42½	1,800
37⅛	17½	21	Jan. 15.	12⅝	Feb. 29.	16⅛	16⅜	+ 2⅜	Texas Pacific	100	38,760,000	....	..	..	14⅛	16⅜	14⅛	16⅛	29	1,900
85	45	58	Jan. 6.	45	Feb. 11.	56	60	+ 8	Texas Pacific Land Trust	100	6,206,200	....	..	..	54	57	54	57	72½	700
29	9	13¼	Jan. 16.	9	Mar. 3.	10	10½	+ ⅝	Toledo Railways & Light Co.	100	13,875,000	May 1, '07.	1	..	9½	10	9⅛	10	26	500
33¾	16	15	Jan. 14.	12	Feb. 6.	14¼	14⅝	− ⅝	Toledo, St. Louis & Western	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	14⅛	14⅜	14	14⅛	29⅝	400
54⅞	29¾	37⅞	Jan. 15.	33	Feb. 8.	36	36½	+ 2⅜	Toledo, St. Louis & Western pf.	100	10,000,000	Oct. 15, '07.	2	SA	34¼	36¾	33⅞	36½	51⅝	3,800
108¼	68¾	88	Jan. 20.	78¼	Feb. 7.	83	85	+ 1⅜	Twin City Rapid Transit	100	20,100,000	Feb. 15, '08.	1¼	Q	83¼	83⅝	83¼	83⅝	96	730
8⅞	4	5½	Mar. 11.	4	Feb. 21.	4⅜	5½	+ 1½	**Union Bag & Paper Co.**	100	16,000,000	....	..	..	5	5⅛	5	5⅛	6	950
61	39⅝	50	Jan. 23.	44⅞	Jan. 6.	46	51	..	Union Bag & Paper Co. pf.	100	11,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1	Q	50	51	50	51	54	60
183	100	128⅝	Jan. 18.	110½	Mar. 2.	125⅞	126	+ 8	Union Pacific	100	195,489,900	Jan. 2, '08.	2½	Q	118½	126¼	117¼	125⅝	141¾	760,835
96	75	84⅜	Jan. 13.	80	Jan. 4.	80	80⅞	+ ½	Union Pacific pf.	100	99,569,300	Oct. 1, '07.	2	SA	80	80⅞	80	80⅞	86	100
62	10⅛	21½	Jan. 28.	15	Jan. 16.	18¼	18⅞	+ 1½	United Railways Investment Co.	100	19,400,000	....	..	..	17	18⅞	17	18	40¼	1,400
71⅛	20	38⅛	Jan. 30.	27½	Jan. 22.	37¼	37½	+ 3¼	United Railways Investment Co. pf.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 10, '07.	2½	..	33¾	37¼	33¾	37¼	55½	1,400
49½	17	21⅞	Jan. 7.	18⅞	Feb. 24.	20	20½	+ 1	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	100	12,106,300	Dec. 2, '07.	1	..	19½	20½	19½	20¼	37	2,168
89	49	69	Jan. 28.	56⅝	Jan. 2.	..	..	+ 4⅜	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & F. Co. pf.	100	12,106,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1¾	Q	64½	68	64½	68	78⅜	820
115	70	90	Jan. 6.	70	Feb. 18.	80	90	−10	United States Express Co.	100	10,000,000	Nov. 15, '07.	2	SA	80	80	80	80	100	100
90¼	36	42½	Jan. 21.	36¼	Feb. 5.	41	42	+ 3	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	100	16,162,800	Feb. 1, '08.	1½	Q	38	41	38	41	84¼	2,400
30¼	5½	7	Jan. 7.	4	Feb. 21.	6¼	9	+ 2⅛	U. S. Reduction & Refining Co.	100	5,918,800	Apr. 1, '03.	1	..	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	17⅞	300
68	18⅞	20¼	Jan. 13.	16	Feb. 10.	18	20¼	+ 4¼	U. S. Reduction & Refining Co. pf.	100	3,945,800	Oct. 1, '07.	1½	..	19	20½	19	20½	48⅞	800
52½	13¼	26	Jan. 14.	17½	Feb. 26.	20⅜	21	+ 1¼	United States Rubber Co.	100	23,666,000	Oct. 30, '00.	1	..	19½	21⅛	19⅜	21¼	47⅜	2,900
100⅞	61¾	88¼	Jan. 9.	76	Feb. 19.	84¼	85¼	+ 6¼	United States Rubber Co. 1st pf.	100	36,263,000	Jan. 31, '08.	2	Q	78⅝	85	78⅝	85	104⅝	1,000
78½	39	61¼	Jan. 23.	42	Feb. 21.	55⅞	65⅝	−11	United States Rubber Co. 2d pf.	100	9,965,000	Jan. 31, '08.	1½	Q	50	56	50	56	75	655
50⅜	21⅞	34⅜	Mar. 14.	25¾	Jan. 2.	34½	34⅝	+ 3⅝	United States Steel Corporation	100	508,495,200	Dec. 30, '07.	½	Q	31	34¾	31	34⅝	39¼	473,352
107⅞	79⅞	98⅞	Mar. 14.	87¼	Jan. 2.	98	98⅝	+ 2⅝	United States Steel Corporation pf.	100	360,314,100	Feb. 29, '08.	1¾	Q	95¼	98⅞	94⅞	98	101⅞	49,805
39½	13	30	Mar. 14.	20	Jan. 2.	29¼	29½	+ 3½	Utah Copper	10	6,597,500	....	..	..	25½	30	25	29	31½	25,860
39⅝	12⅝	18¼	Jan. 10.	16	Feb. 27.	17⅞	18	+ 1¼	**Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co.**	100	27,984,400	June 1, '08.	1½	..	16½	17½	16¼	17½	30	1,000
103	75	92	Mar. 13.	87	Jan. 2.	91	92½	+ 5	Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co. pf.	100	18,000,000	Jan. 15, '08.	2	Q	90	92	89⅝	92	105	400
97	31	53	Jan. 28.	43	Jan. 7.	52	55	+ 3	Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co.	100	8,641,600	....	..	..	49	50	49	50	68	2,628
18½	8	10⅝	Jan. 3.	6¾	Mar. 8.	9¼	9½	+ 2	**Wabash**	100	52,258,600	....	..	..	7	9	7	9	14	2,728
38½	14⅛	18½	Jan. 10.	13	Mar. 8.	16⅝	16¾	+ 3¼	Wabash pf.	100	38,258,600	....	..	..	15	16½	14¼	16½	27	6,950
30½	6	13	Jan. 15.	5	Mar. 14.	5⅝	9	− 2⅝	Western Maryland	50	15,685,400	....	..	..	7½	7½	5	5¼	..	4,097
84¼	54	60	Jan. 13.	41	Feb. 19.	49	50¼	+ 1	Western Union Telegraph	100	97,370,000	Jan.15, '08.	††1¼	Q	50½	51	47½	50	81½	2,375
154	82	52⅛	Jan. 18.	38	Mar. 11.	40	41	−10½	Westinghouse E. & M.	50	23,938,900	Oct. 10, '07.	2½	..	40½	40⅞	38	40	149⅝	872
75	60	77	Jan. 21.	59½	Mar. 13.	40	60	+ ½	Westinghouse E. & M. 1st pf.	50	3,998,700	Oct. 10, '07.	2½	..	60	60	59½	59½	..	200
16¾	6	7½	Jan. 10.	4½	Mar. 7.	5	5½	− 1	Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	20,000,000	....	..	..	5	5	5	5	12½	210
37⅞	13	19	Jan. 6.	13	Mar. 14.	13	15	..	Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pf.	100	4,986,900	....	..	..	14	14	13	13	29½	710
21¾	8	11	Jan. 6.	6	Feb. 27.	6	7½		Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pf.	100	11,993,500	....	..	..	6	7	6	6	17	400
25⅞	11	17¼	Jan. 15.	13¼	Feb. 28.	15	17½	+ ⅜	Wisconsin Central	100	16,147,900	....	..	..	14	14½	14	14½	18	200
51½	28	43½	Jan. 21.	33	Feb. 19.	35⅞	39	+ 1	Wisconsin Central pf.	100	11,267,200	....	..	..	36	36	36	36	39	[illegible]

STOCK MARKET ADDENDA.

NOTES.—The highest and lowest prices in the above table, unless otherwise designated, are based on sales of 100-share lots. *Sales of less than 100 shares. †A portion of the issue withdrawn from circulation. ‡Including an extra dividend of 2 per cent. ¶Including extra dividend of 1½ per cent. §Including extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent. ||Including extra dividend of 1 per cent. **Paid in 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness. ††Paid in stock. In dividend period column A stands for annual, SA for semi-annual, Q for quarterly, M for monthly, and Ex for extra. All stocks are dealt in on a percentage basis, except Anaconda Copper, Balaklala Copper, Batopilas Mining, Tennessee Copper, Utah Copper, Newhouse Mines & Smelters, and Great Northern temporary certificates for ore properties, which are quoted dollars per share. Previous to their listing in the Stock Exchange in 1907 American Can common sold on the curb at 6⅞ high, on Feb. 27, and 4⅜ low, on Feb. 4, and the preferred at 55¾ high, on Feb. 13, and 48 low, on Jan. 30. Balaklala Copper sold at 16½ high, on Jan. 7, and 8¼ low, on May 22. Batopilas Mining sold at 9 high, on May 6, and 6 low, on Jan. 18. International Mercantile Marine common sold at 10½ high, on Jan. 7, and 6 low, on March 14, and the preferred at 30 high, on Jan. 5, and 20 low, on March 26. Newhouse Mines & Smelters sold at 22½ high, on March 5, and 15¾ low, on Jan. 31. Tennessee Copper sold at [illegible] high, on Jan. 8, and 45 low, on Jan. 31. Utah Copper sold at 41½ high, on Jan. 16, and 33¼ low, on Feb. 2.

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The committee already controls over 40 per cent. of the total issue of the above bonds and is assured of early deposit of a majority of the issue.

All bonds must be deposited on or before March 25th, 1908, after which date bonds will be received only on such terms and conditions as the committee may determine.

Application will be made to the New York Stock Exchange to admit Deposit Certificates to quotation.

March 13, 1908.
ALVIN W. KRECH, Chairman;
MYRON T. HERRICK,
HENRY S. REDMOND,
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FREDERICK T. GATES,
HENRY E. COOPER, Committee.
HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary, No. 28 Broadway, New York City.

TO HOLDERS OF
Metropolitan Street Railway Company
General Mortgage and Collateral Trust 5% Gold Bonds, Due 1997.

The interest due February 1, 1908, upon the above-mentioned bonds not having been paid, the Guaranty Trust Company, the trustee of the above-named mortgage, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the United States to impound the net income of the mortgaged property. The Receivers have since petitioned the Court for permission to issue Receivers' Certificates to be made a lien superior to your bonds.

The undersigned, at the request of the holders of a large amount of bonds, have consented to act as a protective committee, and invite a deposit of bonds with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, under an agreement on file with said Depositary, from whom copies may be obtained.

New York, March 11th, 1908.
ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL, Chairman.
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TO HOLDERS OF
EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
of Minnesota's First Mortgage 5% Bonds
MATURING APRIL 1, 1908:

These bonds will be redeemed, on and after April 1, 1908, on presentation at the office of the Great Northern Railway Company, 32 Nassau Street, New York, or at the office of Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., 44 State Street, Boston, Mass., or, at the option of their holders, may be exchanged for the Northern Division First Mortgage 4% bonds of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota.

On such exchanges a payment of $20 per $1,000 bond will be made.

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Particulars regarding the Northern Division bonds may be obtained upon application to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., or to the undersigned.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
32 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.
New York, March 12th, 1908.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
The Fort Smith & Van Buren Bridge Co. First Mortgage 6 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

New York, March 2, 1908.

The undersigned, Trustee under the mortgage securing the bonds named above, will receive proposals or offers to sell said bonds up to and including Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, when the same will be opened, and bonds offered at the lowest prices (not exceeding 105 and interest) to the extent necessary to exhaust the amount in the sinking fund at that time, will be accepted in the order that proposals are received. The interest on bonds offered and accepted will cease on April 1, 1908. If bonds are not offered and accepted in accordance with the above, they will be designated by lot for payment on October 1, 1908, at a price of 105 and accrued interest to that date.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By GUY RICHARDS, Secretary.
New York, March 2d, 1908.

Office of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties,
32 Nassau Street.
New York, February 15, 1908.

The Trustees have directed that a distribution of one dollar per share be made on March 16, 1908, to holders of their permanent certificates of beneficial interest in the above properties as they may appear of record on that date.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M., February 28, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., March 17, 1908.

Holders of temporary certificates should present them for exchange into permanent certificates at once. Such exchanges, involving transfer, may be made to the closing of the books February 28, 1908. Thereafter, until March 16, 1908, exchanges may be made that do not involve transfer. After March 16, 1908, exchanges involving transfer will be resumed, and in such cases the above distribution will be made to the registered holder of the permanent certificates issued in such transactions.

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Dated New York, March 11th, 1908.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF VAN BEUREN & BUCKNAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the limited partnership of Van Beuren & Bucknam, composed of Michael M. Van Beuren and Clifford Bucknam, general partners, and Mulford Martin, special partner, having its place of business at No. 7 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, is dissolved by mutual consent.

MICHAEL M. VAN BEUREN,
CLIFFORD BUCKNAM,
MULFORD MARTIN,
Special Partner.
Dated New York, March 9th, 1908.

The business heretofore carried on by Messrs. Van Beuren & Bucknam has been taken over and will be continued at the same address by Messrs. Mulford Martin, Michael M. Van Beuren and Richard M. Jesup, under the firm name of Van Beuren, Martin & Jesup.

DIVIDENDS.

Consolidated Cotton Duck Company.

Baltimore, February 17, 1908.

The Directors of this Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. upon the preferred Stock of this Company for the six months ended December 31st, 1907, payable April 1st, 1908, to Stockholders of record March 20th, 1908. The Transfer Books will be closed at 3 P. M. March 20th, 1908, and reopened April 2d, 1908. Checks will be duly mailed to Stockholders.

DAVID H. CARROLL, Treasurer.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

60 Wall Street, New York, March 12, 1908.

A semi-annual dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared out of the surplus earnings of the Company, payable April 15, 1908, to holders of record of said stock on April 11, 1908.

The transfer books of the preferred stock of this Company will be closed at the close of business on April 11, 1908, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 60 Wall Street, New York City, and will be re-opened at the opening of business on April 16, 1908.

The above dividends will be paid by check, mailed to the latest addresses furnished by the stockholders to the transfer agent on or before the closing of the books.

JAS. STEUART MACKIE, Secretary.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

New York, March 2d, 1908.

The Directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. on the Preferred Stock of the company, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, March 16th, 1908, at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16-22 William Street, New York City. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed orders.

E. S. PATTEE, Secretary.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 35

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable April 15, 1908, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business March 26, 1908.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

37th AND 38th COMMON DIVIDENDS

THE Board of Directors have declared the thirty-fifth consecutive quarterly dividend on the Common Capital Stock of the Company, being one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. and the third extra dividend on the Common Capital Stock, being one (1) per cent., both payable April 15, 1908, to Stockholders of record at the close of business, March 28, 1908. Transfer books will not be closed.

F. E. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

DULUTH EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Duluth, Minn., March 10, 1908.
DIVIDEND NO. 8.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½% on the Preferred Stock of the DULUTH EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY has been declared for the quarter ending February 29, 1908, payable on the first day of April, 1908, to all stockholders of record of Preferred Stock at the close of business on the 17th day of March, 1908. The transfer books will not close.

C. E. VAN BERGEN, Secretary.

THE AEOLIAN, WEBER PIANO AND PIANOLA COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT. was declared upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable the 31st inst. Transfer books will be closed March 20th and reopened April 2d, 1908.

March 11, 1908.

WM. E. WHEELOCK, Treasurer.

Peoria & Eastern Railway Co.

By order of the Board of Directors of this Company, FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST will be paid upon its Income Mortgage Bonds at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, on April 1st, 1908, upon surrender of the coupons then maturing.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL AND MINERAL OIL.—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Atlanta, Ga., March 16, 1908. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received here until 11:00 A. M. April 15th, 1908, for furnishing such wood, coal and mineral oil as may be required during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1908, at Atlanta, Ga., Forts Barrancas, Pickens, McRee, Dade and De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla.; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Forts Fremont and Moultrie, S. C.; Forts McPherson, Oglethorpe, and Screven, Ga.; Fort Morgan, Ala.; Jackson Barracks, and Fort St. Philip, La. Information furnished on application here or to Quartermasters at stations named. SAM R. JONES, Lt. Col. and Chief Quartermaster.

WEST POINT, N. Y., MARCH 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, for furnishing fuel during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and forage during the quarter ending September 30, 1908, will be received here until 12 M. April 15, 1908; such fuel being required for one year and the forage for 3 months. Information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel and Forage," addressed Q. M., U. S. A.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ROOM F-7, ARMY Building, New York, N. Y., March 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals for removal of Pot Rock, Frying Pan Reef and Middle Reef at Hell Gate, East River, N. Y., will be received at this office until 12 M. April 28, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information on application. JOHN G. D. KNIGHT, Col., Engineers.

MILLIONS WASTED BY CITY'S METHODS

Municipal Research Bureau's Report Urges Reorganization of Financial System.

GRAFT; PADDED PAYROLLS

Extravagances Hidden and City's Creditors Made to "See Somebody" Before Being Paid—Reforms Begun.

The result of a year's investigation by the Bureau of Municipal Research into the ways and means of decreasing the expenses of conducting the business machinery of the city and putting a stop to extravagances which have been eating up millions of dollars of revenue has just been made public by Controller Metz. This bureau has been working in conjunction with Controller Metz's Committee on Accounts and Methods, and the report of the year's work gives voluminous reasons for a complete reorganization of the city's finance system from top to bottom.

The Bureau of Municipal Research has devoted most of its attention to an investigation of the accounting methods now in vogue, and in its report the bureau says that by the present system "payrolls might be padded to the extent of several million dollars a year without the fact being discovered by the Controller's office." It comments upon the loose practice of passing payrolls, and says that it opens the door to the padding of such rolls by foremen and political heads.

"One chief trouble," says the report, "is the lack of time sheets by which the department can know how much and where the employes have worked. In 1907 the Department of Health incurred a deficit in bacteriological work and a surplus in its school inspection payroll. The Board of Health voted to charge men working in the division that was without funds on the payrolls of the division that had funds. The accidental interest of the Bureau of Municipal Research informed the Controller's office of a mischarge that it otherwise would not have known."

Millions for Nobody Knows What.

And in speaking of the city debt in this connection the report says:

Nobody knows how many millions of the present city debt are for work that should have been charged to current expenses, it being possible to conceal extravagance by charging payrolls to the city debt instead of to budget appropriations. Taxpayers have not realized either the necessity for retrenchment or the practical steps to be taken. Numerous instances might be given, notably in the Department of Parks and in various boroughs. In the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, it has been a matter of course when maintenance funds run low to charge up labor squads to corporate stock.

The bureau has depended for its statistics in the several departments of the Controller's office upon the Controller's committee. Acting upon suggestions from the two committees, many changes have already been made in the Finance Department, where Mr. Metz says the change for the better has already been felt.

Many suggestions are contained in the report of the Bureau, and Controller Metz says they coincide in every way with his own views as to reorganization. Some of the flaws that have been picked out for censure by the bureau are as follows:

The accounting and auditing responsibility of the Controller has been left practically without official attention and without central supervision; each bureau acts with little or no regard to the other; each bureau and division is jealous of its own prerogatives; there can be no team work if there is no unifying force. Claims aggregating millions may lie in the bureau of audit unknown to the general bookkeeper, or to the Controller or his deputies until after the warrants are drawn.

There is lack of uniformity in the methods of audit within the various departments whose accounting methods might be made uniform by the Controller. Consequently, the Controller is not sure what words or titles may mean when claims are presented to him for payment. The public can never tell the relative needs of departments.

Department employes having charge of the preparation and forwarding of claims may levy contributions for payment.

City's Creditors Victims of Grafters?

Many business houses refuse to seek city business because of this "disagreeable feature." Various reforms have provided check after check requiring a separate clerical or official act. Instead of adding protection these checks have increased delay and placed each person who makes a check in a position to hold a claim and to accept or to demand compensation for forwarding it. Without proper administrative control, the more machinery that is added the more lubrication is required by persons dealing with the city. Thus instead of acting under direction from above too frequently employes act upon pressure from without.

Claims may be neglected from inattention to duty, or for the purpose of levying tribute on claimants; the system itself puts a premium on dishonest dealing and favoritism; the system causes unnecessary delay and consequent impairment of the city's credit.

Many firms who have dealt with the city say that it costs too much to deal with it legitimately, while it is too disagreeable to deal with it unless willing to "see somebody." The city is forced to deal on an unfavorable trading basis, paying higher prices than private firms and corporations who do business without favoritism and settle bills promptly. During the recent panic, the city officials were subjected to importunities and pressure of every description to pass claims out of order.

Little or no attempt is made by the Bureau of Audit by inspection to prevent collusion in the preparation of payrolls; labor may be improperly charged to appropriation and fund accounts.

The red tape required to secure the proper signatures for warrant and draft delays payment unnecessarily, entails unnecessary cost, and would make it physically impossible, under the present system, to keep departmental accounts so as to tell the truth clearly about the use of money.

The report also says that the accounting for expenditures is quite as defective as the audit of claims, and that it is easy to violate the provision that requires competitive bidding for amounts over $1,000. There is no way under the present method to disclose either collusion or mistakes in the Bureau of City Revenue, says the report. Its comment on the Bureau of Taxes is that "it does its work in a way little adapted to the needs of New York City."

Pyramiding a default is possible because the accuracy of the books is not more frequently proved. The report says that the books of the City Marshal and of the Law Department's Bureau for the Collection of Arrears and Personal Taxes are open to the criticisms above offered.

Circular Letter to Business Men.

A circular letter has been sent by the Bureau of Municipal Research to 1,000 business men telling them of the report, and saying:

Even among business men it has not been clear heretofore that with the methods now used in the Department of Finance no Controller, however efficient and honest, could tell where unnecessary men are employed and unnecessary millions expended by the City of New York. Bookkeeping methods are both cumbersome and ineffective. Records do not show liabilities due to open market orders or to condemnation or damage proceedings. The system now in force of auditing claims and payrolls:

1. Affords a continuing inducement to peculation by employes and to collusion with the city's debtors and creditors.
2. Causes unnecessary delay, which
3. May make the passing of claims and payrolls the subject of competitive bidding among claimants, and
4. Keeps the city on an unfavorable trading basis, compelling it to pay higher prices than private firms who settle their bills promptly.

The present system of revenue accounts fails to show:

1. Whether the amount returned is the amount actually collected.
2. Whether the amount actually collected is the amount which should have been collected under contracts or grants of privilege.
3. Whether the contracts or grants of privilege are properly made and properly recorded in the department making them.

Controller Metz has already taken steps to bring about a reorganization. Probably no step has been taken in municipal affairs for half a century that, if thoroughly executed, and if directed by informed public opinion, can be made to mean more for the welfare of American cities.

In commenting upon the report Mr. Metz said:

"I feel that the report simply contains a carefully collected and arranged statement of facts as they exist, and must not be taken as a reflection upon any of my predecessors under whom the existing conditions and methods were established, for under the restriction imposed by the charter provisions, civil service regulations, and monetary limitations fixed by the budget allowances it will be impossible, even now, to make the suggested changes which have been apparent to me ever since I went into office unless I am permitted to increase my force materially; pay salaries that will tempt men of proved ability to come into the office and give their entire time and efforts to the work, regardless of outside considerations, all of which will of necessity further increase the current expenses of the office."

LABOR MEN RAP METZ.

Federated Union to Ask Hughes to Investigate the City's Finances.

Controller Metz was denounced at length at the meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday for not providing money to start work at once on new subways. By a unanimous vote it was decided to appoint a committee to go to Albany and demand of Gov. Hughes that he appoint a commission of experts to investigate the manner in which the finances of the city are administered.

It was declared that Controller Metz has made conflicting statements as to the ability of the city to furnish the money at one time, making statements to the effect that money could be promptly raised, and at another time making flatly contradictory statements. The committee will go to Albany to-day.

FAVOR THE GALVESTON PLAN.

City Government by Commission Urged at Montclair Dollar Dinner.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 15.—Government by commission and a civic art league that will make the town one of the beauty spots of the United States are possibilities of the future in Montclair as a result of the dollar dinner that was held in Montclair Club Hall last night under the auspices of the Civic Association, and which was attended by over 300 persons prominent in Montclair's public and social life.

Starr J. Murphy spoke on the possibilities of government by commission, and cited the success that has attached to the innovation in Galveston, Texas, and outlined a plan whereby it might be feasible in Montclair, where the conduct of the affairs of the municipality has become burdensome and difficult under the present system. A governing commission for Montclair should take the character of a Board of Directors for a large business corporation—men who understand the needs of the town and then successfully plan their fulfillment. A resolution calling on the Civic Association to appoint a committee of fifteen men to consider the subject was adopted.

Mayor Crawford, Mr. Edmund E. Osborne, W. I. Lincoln Adams, Decatur M. Sawyer, Philip Doremus, Dr. Amory H. Bradford of the First Congregational Church, Mrs. W. I. Lincoln Adams of the Homeopathic Society, Dr. Stella Bradford, Mrs. M. M. Le Brun, and many others also spoke.

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Par value of shares when other than $100 is inserted after the name of the stock.

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Aetna Nat.	$300,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	170	185
America	1,500,000	13	S	Jan. 2, 08	480	500
Am. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	5	S	May 1, 07	220	225
Bk. of Discount	100,000	..	..	....	150	160
Batt'y Pk. Nat.	200,000	..	..	....	115	125
Bowery	250,000	3	Q	Feb. 1, 08	310	325
Bronx Borough	100,000	..	..	....	300	..
Butch. & Drov. (Nat.) ($25)	300,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	150	160
Century	200,000	..	..	Oct. 1, 07	170	185
Chase National	5,000,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	205	215
Chat'm Nat. ($25)	450,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	300	315
Chelsea Exch.	100,000	..	..	....	200	..
Chemical Nat.	3,000,000	2½	B	Mar. 2, 08	385	400
Cit's' Cent. Nat.	2,550,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	125	135
City (National)	25,000,000	4	S	May 1, 07	245	250
Coal & Iron Nat.	500,000	1½	Q	Apr. 1, 08	190	200
Colonial	100,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	700	..
Columbia	300,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	450	500
Commerce (Nat)	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	149	150
Consol'd Nat.	1,000,000	3	S	Jan 10, 08	110	125
Corn Exchange	3,000,000	8	S	Feb. 1, 08	279	281
E. R. Nat. ($25)	250,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	135	145
Fidelity	200,000	..	..	....	160	175
Fifth Avenue	100,000	25	Q	Jan. 1, 08	3600	..
Fifth National	250,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	310	350
First National	10,000,000	8	Q	Jan. 2, 08	600	..
Fourteenth St.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	175	210
Fourth Nat.	3,000,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	175	185
Gal'tin Nat. ($50)	1,000,000	6	S	Oct. 5, 07	300	325
Garfield Nat.	1,000,000	‡11	Q	Dec 31, 07	300	325
Ger.-Am. ($75)	750,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 08	130	140
German Exch.	200,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	475	500
Germania	200,000	10	S	May 1, 07	500	..
Greenwich	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	260	275
Hanover Nat.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	475	500
Imp. & Tr. Nat.	1,500,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	515	525
Interboro	200,000	..	..	....	..	155
Internat. B'k'g.	3,250,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 07	..	125
Irv. Nat. Exch.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	169	175
Jefferson	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	165	185
Liberty Nat.	1,000,000	‡10	Q	Jan 19, 08	425	440
Lincoln Nat.	1,000,000	4	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	550
Manhattan ($50)	2,050,000	‡8	S	Jan. 2, 08	270	280
Mar. & Ful. Nat.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	235	..
Mechanics' Nat.	3,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	215	225
Mercantile Nat.	3,000,000	‡6	S	July 2, 07	115	125
Merch. Nat. ($50)	2,000,000	3½	S	Jan. 2, 08	140	150
Merch. Ex. Nat. ($50)	600,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	165	175
Metropolis	1,000,000	4	Q	Mar. 2, 08	390	..
Metropolitan	2,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 08	157	165
Mount Morris	250,000	4	S	May 1, 07	225	245
Mutual	200,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	250	265
Nassau ($50)	500,000	4	S	May 1, 07	205	210
Nat. Cop. B'k.	2,000,000	..	..	....	185	195
N. Netherlands	200,000	..	..	....	200	220
N. Y. (N.B.A.)	2,000,000	7	S	Jan. 2, 08	260	285
N.Y. County Nat.	500,000	20	S	Jan. 2, 08	1300	..
N.Y. Prod. Ex.	1,000,000	4	S	Oct 15, 07	140	145
N't & Day B'k.	200,000	..	..	....	..	410
Nineteenth W'd.	300,000	2½	Q	Mar 31, 08	..	490
Northern	300,000	3	..	July 1, 07	..	160
Pacific ($50)	500,000	‡4	Q	Feb. 1, 08	230	245
Park National	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	390	395
People's ($25)	200,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	300	..
Phenix Nat. ($20)	1,000,000	3	..	Jan. 2, 08	140	145
Plaza	100,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 08	570	600
Riverside	100,000	..	..	Jan. 2, 07	200	..
Seaboard Nat.	1,000,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	340	350
Second Nat.	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	350	..
State	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 1, 08	320	330
23d Ward	100,000	3	S	Feb. 1, 08	190	..
Union Exch.	750,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	..	175
Wash. Heights	100,000	..	..	....	230	..
West Side	200,000	6	S	Jan. 2, 08	500	..
Yorkville	100,000	8	S	Dec 31, 07	400	425

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Astor Trust	$1,250,000	..	..	....	275	295
Bankers' Trust	1,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	430
B'd & Mtg. Guar	3,000,000	3	Q	Nov 15, 07	290	310
Bowling Green	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 2, 08	295	310
Broadway Tr.	700,000	3	S	Nov. 6, 07	100	120
Brooklyn	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	430
Carnegie	1,000,000	..	..	....	140	160
Central	1,000,000	15	Q	Jan. 2, 08	1500	..
Citizens'	500,000	..	..	....	90	110
Columbia Trust	2,000,000	..	..	....	175	190
Com'wealth Tr.	500,000	..	..	....	100	125
Commercial	500,000	..	..	....	145	155
Empire	500,000	3	S	Jan. 2, 08	325	350
Equitable Trust	3,000,000	3	Q	Jun 29, 07	..	310
Farmers' Loan & Trust ($25)	1,000,000	10	Q	Feb. 1, 08	1050	1105
Fidelity Trust	750,000	..	..	....	180	195
Fifth Avenue	1,000,000	3	Q	Mar 31, 08	400	425
Flatbush	200,000	4	S	July 1, 07	255	265
Franklin	1,500,000	3½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	200	225
Fulton	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 08	250	..
Guaranty	2,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 07	390	410
Guardian Trust	500,000	..	..	....	150	170
Hamilton	500,000	2½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	290
Home	500,000	2	S	Jul 15, 07	80	100
Hudson Trust	1,000,000	3	..	Mar 15, 07	60	75
Kings County	500,000	3	Q	Feb. 1, 08	440	460
Lawyers' Mtg.	2,500,000	2½	Q	Oct. 1, 07	185	195
Law. T. In. & Tr.	4,000,000	3	Q	Feb. 1, 08	185	195
Lincoln	1,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, 07	100	120
Long Island	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	240	270
Manhattan ($30)	1,000,000	‡6	S	Jan. 2, 08	350	400
Mercantile	2,000,000	5	Q	....	775	825
Metropolitan	2,000,000	6	Q	Apr. 1, 08	450	475
Mtge. Bond Co.	2,000,000	1	Q	July 1, 07	85	95
Morton	2,000,000	5	S	Dec 31, 07	400	450
Mutual Alliance	500,000	4	S	Jan. 2, 08	175	190
Nassau	500,000	2	Q	Feb. 1, 08	..	210
National Surety	500,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 08	140	150
N.Y. Life In. & T.	1,000,000	‡25	S	Dec 10, 07	900	950
N.Y. Mtg. & Sec.	1,000,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1907	120	140
New York	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 31, 07	450	..
People's Trust	1,000,000	1	M	....	275	300
Standard	1,000,000	5	S	Dec 30, 07	350	390
Title Guar. & T.	4,375,000	4	Q	Sep 30, 07	375	385
Title Insurance	2,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 07	130	150
Tr. Co. of Am.	2,000,000	8	Q	Oct. 1, 07	145	..
Union	1,000,000	12½	Q	Jan 10, 08	1100	1200
U. S. Mtg. & T.	2,000,000	10	S	Dec 31, 07	..	400
United States	2,000,000	25	S	Jan. 2, 08	1075	1100
Van Norden	1,000,000	2	Q	Mar 31, 08	..	300
Washington Tr.	500,000	3	Q	Jan. 2, 08	400	..
Windsor	1,000,000	3	S	Dec 20, 07	..	165

FERRY COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Brooklyn	$7,500,000	6	..	....	½	2
††Do 5s	6,500,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 06	18	22
Hoboken 1st 5s, 1946	4,100,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	90	97
N. Y. & E. R.	750,000	1½	Q	....	..	60
Do 1st 5s, 1922	750,000	2½	S	May 1, 07	50	60
N.Y. & Hob. gen. 5s, 1946	3,300,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	83	86
10th & 23d St.	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	..	40
Do 1st 5s, 1919	550,000	2½	S	Jun, 1907	45	60
Union	3,000,000	½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	5	12
††Do 1st 5s, '20	2,200,000	2½	S	May, 1907	58	65

GAS COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Am. Lt. & Trac.	$6,760,700	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	91	94
Do preferred	•14,236,200	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	82	84
BinghamtonGas 1st 5s, 1948	650,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 07	85	95
Bklyn. Bor. Gas.	500,000	..	..	....	..	65
Do 1st mtg. 5s	500,000	2½	S	Sept, 1907	75	90
B. Un. G. cv. 6s	3,000,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	101½	102½
Buffalo Gas	7,000,000	..	..	....	5	8
††Buff. City 5s.	5,900,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 07	55	59
Cent. Un. 5s, 1927	3,450,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	85	89
Columbus Gas 1st 5s, 1932	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	85	93
††Con. G. of N.J. 1st con. 5s, 1936	971,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	78	85
Denver G. & El.	3,600,000	½	M	July 1, 07	72	77
††Do 1st con. 5s, 1949	2,580,000	2½	S	May, 1907	80	..
Do p.l. 6s, 1918	1,000,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	95	102
††Ft. Wayne 1st 6s, 1925	1,940,000	3	S	Jan., 1905	20	35
Grand Rapids 1st 5s, 1915	1,500,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	93	98
Hudson Co. Gas	10,500,000	1½	S	Nov, 1907	90	95
Do 1st 5s	10,290,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	99	101
Ind'apolis ($50)	2,000,000	2	..	Jul 2, '00	52	60
††Ind. Nat. & Ill. 1st 6s, 1908	800,000	..	..	Jun, 1904	10	20
††Lafayette 1st 6s, 1924	1,000,000	..	..	May, 1904	20	40
††Logansport & W.V. 1st 6s, 1925	1,750,000	..	..	Jun, 1904	15	30
Madison (Wis.) deb. scrip	100,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	100	..
Do 1st 6s, 1926	350,000	3	S	Oct., 1907	103	106
Mutual	3,500,000	3	S	Jan 10, 08	125	150
NewAmsterdam 5s, 1948	10,635,000	2½	S	July, 1907	84	87
N.Y. & E.R. 1st 5s, 1944	3,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	95
Do con. 5s, 1945	1,500,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	85	92
North. Union 5s	1,250,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 07	82	88
††Ohio & Ind. 1st 6s, 1924	1,940,000	3	S	Jun, 1904	10	20
St. Joseph (Mo.) 1st 5s, 1937	1,000,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	75	85
St. Paul (Minn.) gen. 5s, 1944	3,294,000	2½	S	Sep, 1907	90	95
Do con. mtge. 6s, 1918	600,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	97	..
South. Lt. & Tr. col. tr. 5s, 1949	1,600,000	2½	S	Sep, 1907	75	83
So. Jer. G. & El.	6,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	97	102
Do 1st 5s	10,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	95	100
Standard (N.Y.)	5,000,000	¾	S	Dec., 1906	..	75
Do preferred	4,295,700	3	S	Dec 31, 07	70	100
Do 1st 5s, 1930	1,362,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	92	97
Syracuse 1st 5s, 1946	2,047,000	2½	S	Jan., 1907	91	93

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Continental	1,000,000	22½	S	Jan., 1908	1000	1400
Empire City	200,000	8½	S	Jan., 1908	115	..
Fidelity	1,000,000	..	..	....	190	210
Germ. Alliance	400,000	6	S	Jan., 1908	190	210
Germ.-Amer.	1,500,000	15	S	Jan., 1908	400	415
Germania ($50)	1,000,000	6	S	Jan., 1908	200	225
Hanover ($50)	1,000,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	130	150
Home	3,000,000	10	S	Jan. 1, 08	410	440
Nassau ($50)	200,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	140	160
Niagara ($50)	750,000	10	S	Jan., 1908	220	300
Nor. River ($25)	350,000	5	S	Oct., 1907	150	175
Pacific ($25)	200,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	100	130
Peter C'per ($20)	150,000	5	S	Jan., 1908	100	120
Ph'ix, Bkn. ($50)	1,500,000	5	Q	Jan., 1908	..	300
Stuyvesant ($25)	200,000	3	..	July, 1907	..	100
Un. States ($25)	250,000	3	..	Jan 11, 04	60	80
W'chester ($10)	300,000	15	S	Feb., 1908	400	450
W'sb'g City ($50)	250,000	10	S	Jan., 1908	375	..

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Amer. Brass	$12,500,000	‡1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	100	115
Amer. Chicle	6,000,000	1	M	Feb 20, 08	183	190
Do preferred	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 20, 08	86	90
††Am. Malt. 6s.	3,893,000	3	S	Dec., 1907	97	102
Am. Tobacco	40,242,400	‡5	Q	Mar. 2, 08	260	270
Am. Type F'd's	4,000,000	1	Q	Apr 15, 08	28	33
Do preferred	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Apr 15, 08	87	93
Am. Writ. Pap.	9,500,000	..	..	....	1¾	2½
Do preferred	12,500,000	1	..	Apr. 1, 07	17	20
††Do 1st 5s, '19	17,000,000	2½	S	July, 1907	78	80
Bliss & Co., E. W., ($50)	1,250,000	2½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	120
Do pf., ($50)	1,250,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	120
Bord. C. Milk	17,500,000	‡2	S	Dec 14, 07	135	140
Do preferred	7,500,000	1½	Q	Mar 14, 08	104	106
Boston Copper	£750,000	..	..	....	15⅞	16
Br. Col. Cop. ($5)	$2,000,000	‡40c	Q	Sep. 4, 07	4⅝	4⅞
Butte Coal. ($15)	15,000,000	15c	Q	Dec 17, 07	20¾	21
Celluloid	5,925,000	1½	Q	Apr. 1, 08	118	122
Cen. Fireworks	1,406,150	½	S	Dec 31, 07	7	12
Do preferred	1,267,200	3½	S	Sep. 1, 07	45	55
Cent. Fdy.	6,650,000	..	..	....	1½	2
Cent. Fdy. pf.	6,650,000	..	..	....	7	9
††Cent. Fdy. 6s	3,860,500	3	S	Nov 1, 07	55	70
Cheseb'gh Mfg.	500,000	1½	M	....	400	450
Chi. Pneu. Tool	6,118,800	1	Q	Oct 25, 07	22	24
Chic. Subway	40,000,000	..	..	....	16	17
Col. & Hocking C. & I. pf.	200,000	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 07	..	75
Do 1st 5s	720,000	2½	S	July 2, 07	82	87
Do 1st 6s	400,000	3	S	July 2, 07	97	101¼
Con. Rub. Tire	5,149,500	..	..	....	1	2½
Do preferred	1,149,500	1½	..	Dec., 1900	5	10
Do deb. 4s	3,865,000	3	..	Apr. 1, 07	10	20
Dolores Ltd. (£1)	£329,965	3	Q	Nov 25, 07	5	6
Electric Vehicle	$10,450,000	3½	Q	Dec., 1890	..	5
Do preferred	8,145,000	2	..	Apr., 1900	..	5
Empire Steel	2,281,400	..	..	....	4	8
Do preferred	2,500,000	3	S	Jan. 1, 08	40	50
Gr. C. Cop. ($10)	25,000,000	40c	..	Mar 25, 07	15	25
Gr. C. Gold ($10)	5,000,000	2	..	Jul 19, 05	9-16	11-16
G. Gold-Sil. ($10)	15,000,000	..	..	....	½	9-16
Do pf., ($10)	3,000,000	4	S	Mar 26, 07	1⅛	2½
Guanajuato Con	2,000,000	1½	Q	Oct 31, 06	2	2¼
Guggenh'm Ex.	17,000,000	2½	Q	Apr. 7, 08	155	160
Hall Signal	1,896,500	1¾	Q	July, 1907	27	40
Havana Tobac.	30,000,000	..	..	....	6	9
Do preferred	5,000,000	..	..	....	16	19
Int. Nickel	8,822,662	..	..	....	77	80
Int. Nickel pf.	8,912,626	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 08	70	80
Internat. Salt	18,228,000	1	Q	Dec. 1, 06	10	11
††Do 1st 5s	7,500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	35	50
Lackaw. Steel	34,971,400	..	..	....	28	32
Lan. M'type ($20)	4,827,240	2	Q	July, 1907	9½	10
Man Tran. ($20)	6,000,000	..	..	....	2⅞	3⅛
Mergenthaler	10,000,000	2½	Q	Mar 31, 08	190	194
Min. Co. of A. ($1)	2,000,000	2	..	Feb 26, 08	1⅜	1½
Mit. Min. ($10)	8,000,000	1	..	Mar 10, 06	½	¾
Nev. C. Cop. ($5)	6,300,000	..	..	....	11¼	11⅜
Nip'g Mines ($5)	6,000,000	3	Q	Oct 21, 07	6⅝	6⅞
Nor. W'chester S. Co. col. tr. 5s	1,404,000	2½	S	July, 1906	..	97½
Otis Elevator	6,375,300	1½	S	Apr 15, 08	25	30
Do preferred	6,449,500	1½	Q	Apr 15, 08	80	90
Proc. & Gamble	9,000,000	3	Q	Feb 15, 08	330	350
Do preferred	2,250,000	2	Q	Jan 15, 08	130	200
Royal Bak. P.	10,000,000	2½	Q	Mar 31, 08	125	135
Do preferred	10,000,000	1½	Q	Mar 31, 08	91	93
Safety Car Heat & Lighting	10,000,000	‡3	Q	Dec 23, 07	100	110
Singer Mfg.	30,000,000	2½	Q	July, 1907	290	310
Stand. Coupler	1,200,000	2½	S	Jun 29, 07	30	35
Do preferred	300,000	4	S	Jun 29, 07	100	105
Stand. Milling	4,600,000	..	..	....	4	6
Do preferred	6,900,000	1½	S	Oct 31, 07	24	26
††Do 1st 5s	3,537,000	2½	S	May, 1907	65	72
Standard Oil	100,000,000	$15	Q	Mar 14, 08	507	510
Tintic Co. ($5)	3,000,000	..	..	....	3	3½
Tonop. Ext. ($1)	1,000,000	15c	..	Apr 20, 06	1	1⅛
Tonopah Min. of Nevada ($1)	1,000,000	25c	..	Oct 21, 07	5⅞	6⅛
Tren. Potteries	1,750,000	5	..	Feb., 1893	..	10
Do preferred	1,179,400	2	Q	Jul 25, 07	35	45
Unit. Banknote Corp. ($50)	5,000,000	1	Q	Feb 15, 08	45	50
Do pf., ($50)	5,000,000	1½	Q	Apr. 1, 08	45	50
United Copper	45,000,000	1¾	Q	Au. 6, 07	4½	5
Do preferred	5,000,000	$3	S	May 15, 07	20	26
Un. Typewriter	10,000,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 07	45	55
Do 1st pf.	4,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 07	94	96
Do 2d pf.	4,105,000	4	S	Oct. 1, 07	91	93
Worth'n H.R. pf	2,000,000	3½	S	Nov. 1, 07	99	100

STREET RAILWAYS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Dividend. Period	Dividend. Date.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Bid.	Quotation Mar. 14, 1908. Asked.
Atlantic Av. 1st con. 5s, 1909	$730,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	90	100
Do. g. 5s, 1931	2,241,000	2	S	Oct., 1907	90	95
Do imp. 5s, '34	220,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	80	95
Bleecker St. & F. Ferry stock	900,000	¾	S	July, 1907	..	25
Do 1st 4s, 1950	700,000	2	S	July, 1907	70	80
B'way & 7th Av	2,100,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1907	110	135
Do 2d 5s, 1914	500,000	2½	S	July, 1907	90	95
B'way Surface guar. 1st 5s, '24	1,500,000	2½	S	July, 1907	90	96
B., B. & W. E. gen. 5s, 1933	250,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	100
B'klyn C.R. ($10)	12,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 15, 08	175	185
Buff. Cross'n 5s	2,974,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	100	103
Cent. Crosstown	600,000	3¾	Q	Oct., 1907	125	250
Do 1st 6s, 1922	250,000	3	S	May, 1907	100	110
C. P., N. & E.R.	1,800,000	2½	S	July, 1907	100	140
Chris. & 10th St.	650,000	2	Q	Oct., 1907	100	135
Coney Isl. & B.	2,000,000	2	Q	Nov, 1907	50	125
Do 1st con. 4s, 1948	1,800,000	2	S	July, 1907	75	85
Con. Tr. of N.J.	15,000,000	2	S	Jan 15, 08	60	65
Do 1st 5s, 1933	15,000,000	2	S	Jan., 1908	101	102
Dry D., E. B. & B. 1st 5s, 1932	950,000	2½	S	Jun, 1907	90	100
Do 5% sc, 1914	1,100,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	50	75
Eighth Av. R.R.	1,000,000	3¾	Q	Oct., 1907	250	300
42d St. & Gr. St.	748,000	4½	Q	Sep, 1907	275	330
Do 1st 6s, 1909	186,000	3	S	July, 1907	95	100
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 1st 6s, '10	1,200,000	3	S	Sep, 1907	90	100
Do inc. 6s, 1915	1,500,000	..	..	....	50	75
Gr. Rapids Ry.	2,000,000	1	Q	Mar. 1, 08	62	70
Do preferred	1,500,000	1¼	Q	Feb. 1, 08	93	98
Int. T.R. of Buf.	10,000,000	..	..	....	25	32
Do preferred	5,000,000	..	..	....	40	52
††Do 4s	15,715,000	2	S	May, 1907	58	60
J. C., H. & P. 4s	13,102,000	2	S	May, 1907	58½	60
Ninth Avenue	800,000	2	Q	Sep., 1907	100	140
Nor. Hudson Co Ry. ext. 5s	900,000	2½	S	May, 1907	95	..
Nor. Jer. St. Ry. 1st 4s, 1948	14,000,000	2	S	Nov, 1907	58	60½
Pub. Ser. Corp.	§25,000,000	..	..	....	60	80
Do certs.	....	1	S	Nov, 1907	57	59
Rochester Ry.	5,000,000	1	Q	Nov 27, 07	105	110
Do preferred	2,250,000	1¼	Q	Mar. 2, 08	93	96
††Do c. 5s, '30	2,700,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	105	107
††Do 2d 5s, '33	1,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1907	100	103
Seabeach 1st 4s, 1906, and int.	650,000	2	S	Aug, 1907	75	85
Second Av. stk.	1,862,000	2½	Q	Aug, 1907	100	140
Do 1st con. 5s, 1948	5,184,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	85	92
Do 1st 5s, 1909	1,600,000	2½	S	May, 1907	90	100
Do deb. 5s, '09	216,000	2½	S	July 1, 07	90	100
Sixth Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Oct., 1907	100	125
So. Boul. 5s, 1945	250,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	90	100
So. Ferry 1st 5s	350,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	95	100
Stein'y Ry. 1st 6s	1,500,000	3	S	Jan., 1908	97	103
Syracuse R. T.	2,750,000	3	..	Feb. 1, 08	70	82
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	Q	Jan. 2, 08	100	105
Do gen. 5s, '46	2,500,000	2½	S	Sep, 1907	100	101½
T'town, W.P. & M. 1st 5s, 1928	300,000	2½	S	Nov, 1907	60	90
34th St. Crosst'n 1st guar. 5s, '96	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	90	100
28th & 29th St. 1st 5s, 1996	1,500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1907	70	90
23d Street	600,000	4½	Q	Jan., 1908	300	325
Do 1st ext. 6s, 1909	250,000	3	S	July, 1907	96	..
Do deb. 5s, '06	150,000	2	S	Aug, 1907	90	100
Union Ry. 1st 5s, 1942	2,000,000	2	S	Aug, 1907	80	100
Wash. R. & L.	6,500,000	..	..	....	20	25
Do preferred	8,500,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 07	65	70
††Do gen. 4s, 1951	8,392,800	2	S	Dec. 1907	74	77
W'chester Electric 5s, 1943	500,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	..	90
Yonkers R. R. 1st 5s, 1946	1,000,000	2½	S	Aug, 1907	..	90

R. R. AND INDUS. NOTES MATURING 1908-1912.

Name.	%	Maturity.	Price & Int. Bid.	Price & Int. Asked.
Am. Cigar Co.	4	Mar. 15, '11	87	98
Am. Cigar Co.	4	Mar. 15, '12	83	88
Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan., 1910	96¼	96½
Atl. Coast Line R. R.	5	Mar., 1910	94¼	94⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	6	June 28, '08	99⅞	100¼
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	6	July, 1910	98⅜	98⅞
Chicago & Alton R. R.	5	Jan., 1912	..	98¼
Chic. & West. Indiana R. R.	5	Feb., 1910	98¾	99
Chicago & Western Md.	5	Feb., 1910	98½	98¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	5	June, 1911	97	97¼
Cin., Ham. & Dayton	4½	Sept., 1908	60	70
Erie	..	Apr. 8, '08	90	*95
Interborough Rapid Transit	4	May, 1908	98½	99
Interborough Rapid Transit	5	Mar., 1910	91	93
Kansas City So. Railway	5	Apr., 1912	87	89
Lackawanna Steel Co.	5	Mar., 1910	78	85
Lackawanna Steel Co.	5	Mar., 1909	85½	90
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	5	Feb., 1910	98¾	98⅞
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	5	Mar., 1910	98¼	98⅝
Michigan Central R. R.	5	Feb., 1910	98⅛	98⅜
Minn. & St. Louis R. R.	5	Feb., 1911	90	95
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.	5	Feb., 1910	98	98⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5	Jan. 9, '09	99¾	100
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5	Jan. 9, '10	99¾	100⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5	Jan. 9, '11	97	100
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	5	Jan., 1912	99	100¼
Pennsylvania Co.	5	Mar. 15, '10	98¾	98⅞
Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J.	5	Nov., 1909	85	89
St. L., M. & S. E. R. R.	4½	June, 1909	89	92
St. L. & S. F. R. R.	4½	Dec., 1908	85	89
St. L. & S. F. R. R.	4½	Feb., 1912	84	88
So. Ry. Co. Tr. Bonds	5	Apr., 1909	83	90
Southern Railway	5	Feb., 1910	65	69
U. S. Rubber Co.	5	Mar. 15, '08	99¾	100
Wabash R. R.	5	May 10, '09	85	90
Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co.	6	Aug., 1910	85	92

*Flat.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

AMERICAN MOVING PICTURE MACHINE COMPANY.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the AMERICAN MOVING PICTURE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the office of the said Company, at number 102 Beekman Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to determine whether the capital stock of said Company shall be increased from the present amount, namely, Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000) Dollars, consisting of Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10) Dollars per share, to the amount of One Million ($1,000,000) Dollars, to consist of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10) Dollars per share.

Dated New York, March 14, 1908.

CHARLES R. UEBELMESSER, President, American Moving Picture Machine Co.
FREDERICK PFEFFER, Secretary, American Moving Picture Machine Co.

The Home Insurance Company

56 CEDAR STREET.

New York, March 16th, 1908.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Cedar St., on Monday, April 6, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

C. L. TYNER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Charles A. Borne Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 62 Grand Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, the ninth day of April, 1908, at 3 P. M.

JAMES F. HUGHES, Secretary.

New York, March 5, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Steinway & Sons will be held at the offices of the corporation, 107-109 East 14th Street, New York, on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

N. STETSON, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE Greenwood Cemetery will be held at its office, No. 170 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the annual report of the trustees.

T. HOOD MUIR, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
Borough of The Bronx.

For furnishing and delivering five hundred (500) cubic yards broken stone of trap rock and one thousand (1,000) cubic yards screenings of trap rock (No. 1, 1908,) for parks, Borough of The Bronx.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY SMITH, President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Anthracite and Cumberland Coal (contract 1,124) and for Towing (contract 1,125) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

NEW MORSE LAWYER GIVES CLIENT'S SIDE

Eugene P. Carver Says Ex-Banker's Friends Will Aid Him to Fight Pending Actions.

OLD COUNSEL ARE DROPPED

O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, Who Claim $300,000, No Longer to Represent Him—Seeks Early Trials.

As the opening gun in the campaign to extricate Charles W. Morse from his difficulties, legal and financial, Eugene P. Carver, the lawyer who has come here from Boston to take charge of Mr. Morse's legal affairs, issued a long statement yesterday discussing on Mr. Morse's behalf the complications that have surrounded the ex-banker. From now on, it is said, Mr. Morse's counsel intend to give greater publicity through the newspapers to his side of the matters in dispute between him and his creditors.

Yesterday's statement makes it plain that the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, which is a claimant against Morse for about $300,000 on account of the purchase by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of a block of the Bank of North America stock, will no longer, either as a firm or through Albert B. Boardman, one of the partners, occupy the dual position of counsel and creditor. It appears, also, that the services of Philip J. Britt hereafter will be limited to the matters in which he has already been retained.

Mr. Carver makes it plain that a lively fight will be put up on all the civil and criminal charges that have been made. He says that Mr. Morse will fight bankruptcy to the end, and in this connection announces that the judgment for $155,000 obtained by R. A. C. Smith against his client will probably be reopened. Mr. Carver also takes up the matter of the assignment of an equity in a large amount of collateral made by Mr. Morse to the Fourteenth Street Bank and Philip J. Britt. So far as future matters are concerned, the statement contains the news that the New England friends of Mr. Morse who are responsible for the new turn in his affairs will aid in his efforts to put through his plan of paying off the creditors of the National Bank of North America. This is Mr. Carver's statement, in part:

Statement of Morse's Counsel.

"Mr. Morse proposes, and believes that he is able, and in that respect his counsel join with him, that, with the co-operation of his creditors, he will be able to pay all of his just debts within a reasonable time, and also to pay such moral obligations as may be deemed by him and us to be of that nature, leaving sufficient, by possibly rigid economy, to enable him to live the balance of his life.

"In relation to the criminal matters, both before the courts of the United States and the State courts of New York, we shall hail a quick determination of those questions, both as to matters of law and matters of fact. On Wednesday of last week I arrived in New York. On the previous day certain Eastern parties who were old acquaintances of Mr. Morse had deposited with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company certain securities, in order that Mr. Morse might be able to give such additional bail in criminal matters as might be necessary.

"We have had a conference with the United States District Attorney, and he desires, as we do, to see, first, what legal rights the Government has under that indictment; and we shall file exceptions, and possibly motions, in relation to the jurisdiction of the court, demurrers raising questions of law, and a motion in regard to the quashing of the indictment.

Seeks an Early Trial.

"There are pending in the State courts three indictments. It is probable that the District Attorney will not desire to press the indictments in the State courts until after the determination of the criminal case in the Federal courts, as the indictments relate to matters concerning National banks.

"In relation to the civil cases: The attachment of the Bank of North America was released voluntarily by the counsel for the receiver of the bank on Thursday. On Friday, proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted by three persons purporting to be creditors. Our contention in this matter is that no one of the three persons is a creditor who, under the bankruptcy act, can petition Mr. Morse into bankruptcy; that Mr. Hanna is simply the temporary receiver, appointed under the authority of the Controller of the Currency, and not under the authority of any court at the present time, his receivership having never been made permanent; that the other two persons, who were mere clerks in the bank, if they have any claims against Mr. Morse, as shown on the face of the papers, are persons who claim in deceit or fraud, which is an action for tort, and not an action on a contract.

"Besides this, certain acts of bankruptcy are alleged in the petition, one of them being in relation to the R. A. C. Smith judgment, and the other relating to a preference alleged for the Fourteenth Street Bank and Mr. Philip S. Britt. We understand that the R. A. C. Smith judgment will be opened; and if the same is not opened, we shall go into a hearing on Tuesday to have it opened, in which case all defect is cured. We do not think that the alleged preference of the Fourteenth Street Bank and Mr. Britt is a fraudulent preference, and we doubt if such a preference, for many reasons, if it is a preference, would stand, even without bankruptcy proceedings.

Believe Morse Is Solvent.

"In case we are overruled on these motions of law, we contend and believe that Mr. Morse is perfectly solvent, and we shall invoke the privilege that we have under the bankrupt act to join issue on that question, claim a jury trial, and have the same determined in open court. And we announce that we shall fight all bankruptcy proceedings, believing it to be for the best interests of the creditors; and we earnestly hope and desire that the creditors will join with us in allowing us to obtain the largest possible amount for the securities and property owned by Mr. Morse.

"Prior to the bankruptcy proceedings certain friends of Mr. Morse raised $100,000 to assist him in such matters as might be deemed necessary. These people reside in the States that lie east of the metropolis of the country. These men were not creditors of Mr. Morse in any particular; at the time they were not concerned in any one of his companies, and he had absolutely no relations with them. My first position was acting as counsel for those gentlemen. This was voluntary on their part Mr. Morse knows the name of but one of them; and they do not desire to be mixed up in any of Mr. Morse's affairs.

"It has been stated that certain people, among whom was Mr. Calvin Austin, had certain notes in the Bank of North America, and that in some way or other they were mixed up with Mr. Morse. Mr. Morse assured me when I came here that he could purchase notes for a certain sum of money. We had repeated conferences with the receiver and Mr. Morse. I understood on several occasions that we had come to a settlement, so that we could purchase certain notes, but every time, apparently, when it came to actually close the transaction, the receiver and his counsel would change their minds.

"I then returned to Boston and returned to each person advancing the money the amount that he had put in my hands. I returned to New York after remaining in Boston a few days, and as Mr. Morse had said that upon the payment of $50,000 certain notes could be secured, and not desiring myself to do any more negotiating with the receiver and his counsel, Mr. James M. Gifford, who had been selected as counsel for Mr. Morse in New York, went and met the receiver and his counsel. We understood one night that they had arrived at a settlement, and the papers were to be drawn by Mr. Wing, but the next morning we heard it was all off. That ends all the negotiations with the receiver.

Change in Counsel.

"Hereafter the legal affairs of Mr. Morse will be conducted by Mr. Gifford of Gifford, Hobbs & Beard, who will hereafter practice law in New York, and myself. Mr. Britt remains counsel in the matters in which he has already been engaged. As I have before stated, we shall try to enforce such legal rights as we may have, and we will state to any persons who may have claims against us that, in making statements in the public press, we shall hereafter hold them legally responsible for any statements which they may make that in any way cause injury to Mr. Morse, as we feel that statements that have been made and sent broadcast over the country have caused great injury and depreciation to the securities owned by Mr. Morse, and that a continuation of such statements is liable to further depreciate the value of his property; and that if, in the purchase or sale which has been made of any property in the past Mr. Morse may have been injured, we reserve the right of proceeding against such party or parties if we deem it to be just and desirable.

"The firm of O'Brien, Boardman & Platt has deemed it desirable, owing to their relations in a business way with Mr. Morse, to retire as counsel in all cases in which they have been engaged.

"In relation to the Bank of North America, it might be interesting to know that Mr. Morse and his immediate relatives and friends in the East own somewhere between 40 and 45 per cent. of the stock of the bank, and that the receiver has stated publicly that the bank will pay all deposits in full, and will have funds to divide among the stockholders. Mr. Morse and Mr. Curtis feel that the first duty they owe in the matter of the Bank of North America is to pay off the deposits in full, and have already taken steps, and are now engaged in an endeavor to raise a syndicate to pay these depositors in full, either by the purchase of receiver's certificates or by the actual payment of the money into the Sub-Treasury of the United States, and they feel assured that this can be done at an early date, and trust that none of the depositors will part with his receiver's receipt at less than its face value.

"The second duty that Mr. Curtis and Mr. Morse owe, and the same duty is due by all of the Directors of the bank, is to the stockholders, and we have no grave doubt but that, considering the list of Directors, they will assist Mr. Morse and the others in seeing that this is done, even though it may be that as Directors they have not been derelict in their duty.

May Assume Bank Directors' Liability.

"In regard to the suit against the Directors of the bank, we have not made a full and complete legal examination; but if, on such examination, as far as Mr. Morse is concerned, we believe that there is a legal liability, we shall recommend to him that he assume the liability to that extent. As to what the knowledge of the other Directors may be with regard to these transactions, and as to whether or not they were present at the meetings at which they were voted upon, of course will be disclosed by an examination of the Directors' records. We have not conferred with the other Directors or their counsel in relation to the liability of the Directors, with the exception of Mr. Scwab and his cousel; and we feel that we can say that Mr. Schwab's disposition in the matter is to share the full burden of responsibility that may belong to him, whether that obligation be a strictly legal obligation or simply a moral one.

"In relation to the suit which is brought against Mr. Morse on the alleged dummy loans, we deny any liability in relation to any of them, and would say furthermore that none of these loans was in any respect a dummy loan, but the person whose note is in the bank was paid value received for the amount of the same.

"Our proposition in relation to the National Bank of North America is to pay off the depositors, hold a Directors' meeting, elect a stockholders' agent, call a stockholders' meeting, confirm the action of the Directors, deposit the funds in the Sub-Treasury of the United States to pay off the depositors, and wind up the bank at the minimum expense for the benefit of the stockholders. We shall not endeavor in any way, shape, or form to purchase the stock of innocent stockholders; and in regard to any profits of the underwriting syndicate, we shall allow any individual stockholder to subscribe to the underwriting syndcate in the same proportion that his stock bears to the stock of the bank.

"In regard to the liquidation of the bank, Mr. Morse will give his time and attention and such knowledge as he has to any stockholders' agent that may be selected, without cost to the bank or the stockholders."

NEGROES TO SAVE THE NATION

When Revolution Comes, Says Collector Anderson, Race Will Stand Fast.

"When the American people shall be caught between the upper millstone of the very rich of the country, who now have monarchical tendencies, and the nether millstone of the very poor, who are Anarchists in their belief, and revolution shall come, the Nation will call upon the negro soldier, led by the educated negro officer, to relieve it, and if they do not do so the Nation will be crushed," declared Charles W. Anderson, Internal Revenue Collector, yesterday at a meeting held in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in West Twenty-fifth Street, in the interest of Wilberforce University, near Xenia, Ohio, the oldest college in the country for the education of negroes.

"Far stranger things than this have happened," said Mr. Anderson, "for the negro that was but a few years ago liberated is now building schools and colleges of his own, which, like other colleges, shall outlive Governments."

The Right Rev. William B. Demick, President of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University, also spoke. He admonished his race to pay no attention to agitators, but to choose conservative and learned men as their leaders.

A large sum was raised at the meeting to aid the university.

NEW BRAKE FOR STREET CARS.

Utilities Commissioner Bassett Inspects One at Congestion Exhibit.

Public Service Commissioner Edward M. Bassett is much interested in the working of a new form of brake for surface, elevated, and subway trains which clamps the rail as well as the wheel, probably exerting the greater pressure upon the rail, so that wheels are not flattened.

While making an inspection of the photographs in the transportation department of the population congestion exhibit at the Museum of Natural History on Friday evening a picture of this brake, now quite extensively used in Europe, caught his eye, and he asked John P. Fox, the transportation expert, a number of questions about its effectiveness. He seemed particularly interested when informed that the pressure could be applied so readily and powerfully that trains in rapid motion could be stopped almost instantly.

Mr. Bassett invited Mr. Fox to come to his office for a closer study of the brake.

Believe Fort Has Killed Local Option.

TRENTON, March 15.—The opinion here is that Gov. Fort put the last nail in the coffin of the Local Option bill now in the House Committee on Municipal Corporations by his speech to the Methodist Conference yesterday. It is believed that the legislators will eagerly seize the remarks of the Governor that New Jersey is not yet ready for local option, to cast their votes against it.

HE WOULD INCREASE SUBWAY SERVICE

Expert Says That with a Few Changes the Rush-Hour Jam Could Be Relieved.

WANTS NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

He Will Submit to Utilities Board a Plan for a Big Increase in the Number of Trains.

In an exhaustive report on the signal system in the Subway Bion J. Arnold, the Public Service Commission's electrical traction expert, makes the assertion that it would be possible to increase the capacity of that line a full 50 per cent., and perhaps more, by changing the tracks at the express stations so that both the present tracks could be used for express trains. He does not recommend that this be done, but will make a more detailed report later on that phase of the traction situation. It may be stated, however, that the commission is inclined to take the suggestion seriously.

This is what Mr. Arnold has to say about the express stations:

> The subject of the proper design of the express stations will be discussed in another report, but it is proper to state here that, had the express stations been constructed from the beginning by being double decked, or otherwise, so that trains could have alternated, first on one side of the platform and then on the other, the capacity of the Subway could have been increased at least 50 per cent. with the signal system as originally installed, but as this was not done it seems necessary, under present conditions, to revise the present signal system to the greatest extent practicable consistent with safety in order to secure capacity.

It was ascertained that what Mr. Arnold had in mind was the running of the local trains at the express stations on an elevated platform so as to leave the tracks on both sides of each of the island platforms already built free for expresses. This would allow two express trains in a station at a time.

Of course, the elevation of the local tracks would affect the interchange of passengers and cause some inconvenience. At points other than express stations the tracks would remain unchanged. It is said that at all the express stations, with the possible exception of that at Seventy-second Street, it would be possible to make the change Mr. Arnold will suggest in his later report on the present Subway. In any event, it will be taken into consideration in planning new lines.

In the report on the signal system which Mr. Arnold has just submitted, his most important recommendation is that the local tracks in the Subway be equipped with safety devices and block signals such as are in use on the express tracks. His contentions in this regard are diametrically opposed to the theories advanced by General Manager Frank Hedley and other officials of the Interborough Company.

He says that the only difference between the two services is that more stops are made on the local tracks, and that as the introduction of more frequent stops between terminals entails a greater risk, the need for the safety devices is actually greater on the local tracks than on the express tracks.

As to the local and express trains, Mr. Arnold says:

> As these alternate on the same tracks north of Ninety-sixth Street, it is desirable that the same headway should be maintained on both systems south of Ninety-sixth Street. As far as the signal system is concerned, there is nothing to interfere with such an arrangement up to the capacity of the express tracks, which can eventually be operated with a headway of ninety seconds, corresponding to forty trains an hour, although it cannot be denied that the introduction of the block signal system on the local tracks will thus reduce their present capacity from fifty to forty trains an hour.
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> Inasmuch as there are now being operated on local tracks during rush hours only thirty trains an hour, it will be seen that the block signal system can be installed upon these tracks and at the same time permit an increase in the number of trains of 33 1-3 per cent. over the present number.

Mr. Arnold believes that the present arrangement of signals on the express tracks militates against the operation of the road to its full capacity in rush hours. He finds fault with the arrangement of signals just outside express stations, which hold back trains while the train ahead is at the platform or just leaving it. He suggests a visular and audible signal to be given by the stopped train to a station attendant, which shall denote that the entering train has been delayed to the extent of coming to a full stop.

He suggests also a manually operated switch whereby an attendant can release the emergency stop holding the second train and giving it the signal to proceed after the leaving, or first, train has begun to move.

Much time is lost now, he says, because the "proceed" signal is not given to the motorman of the second train until the last platform of the first train has left the platform behind.

On the whole Mr. Arnold finds the signal system a success, and with the changes he suggests, he says, the headway of express trains can be reduced to ninety seconds, while at present, his observations show, the average time between northbound express trains passing the Grand Central at the height of the rush is 2 minutes and 12 seconds. Southbound it is 2 minutes and 1 second.

His chief recommendation to the commission is that the necessary steps be taken to develop and install an automatic speed control signal system to be used as an auxiliary at station blocks, which will allow the incoming train to approach, safely, the rear of the train at the platform and to enter the platform promptly on the leaving of the outgoing train without sacrificing any of the standards of safety now maintained between stations.

The Week's Curb Transactions.

The transactions in the leading securities on the Curb for the week ended Saturday, March 14, with price changes for the week, are given in the following table:

STOCKS.

Sales.	INDUSTRIALS.	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
23,500	Bay State Gas	1 3-16	1	1⅛	..
300	Cent. Fdy. pf.	8	7⅞	8	+ ½
610	Consol. S. S.	3-16	⅛	3-16	+1-16
600	Hav. Com. pf., old stock	50½	50⅛	50¼	+ 2⅛
157	Houston Oil pf.	37½	36⅜	36⅜	+ 4¼
175	Inter. Salt	10½	10	10½	..
700	Spencer Leas'g.	80	75	76	..
238	Standard Oil	515	494	509¾	+19¾
	RAILROADS.				
600	Chic. Subway	17	16⅝	17	+ ⅜
9,865	Manhattan Tr.	3¼	2¾	3	+ ¼
16	No. Sec. stubs	106¼	106¼	106¼	+ 6¼
	MINING.				
1,200	Alaska Mining	⅜	¼	⅜	..
200	Balaklala	2	1⅞	2	..
25	Boston Copper	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	..
2,135	Boston Copper	15⅞	14⅛	15⅞	+ 1⅝
2,850	Brit. Col. Cop.	4⅞	4¼	4⅞	+ ⅝
15,000	Butte Coalition	21⅛	19⅞	21	+ 1⅛
8,200	Butte & N. Y.	2⅝	1⅜	2¼	+ ½
59,600	*Cobalt Cent.	26½	25	26	− ½
21,150	*Com. Fraction	89	72	79	−13
80,000	Con. Ariz. Sm.	½	5-16	½	+3-16
71,900	Cum.-Ely Min.	8¾	7	8½	+ 1⅜
3,000	Davis-Daly Es.	4½	4⅛	4⅛	..
1,500	*Diamondfield	18	17	17	− 3
100	Dolores, Ltd.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
4,125	Dom. Copper	2¼	2⅛	2¼	..
1,515	Douglas Cop.	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝	+ ⅝
50	First Nat. Cop.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	− ¼
2,770	Florence	4⅜	4⅛	4 3-16	− ¼
825	*Foster Cobalt	72	63	63	− 2
13,900	*Furnace C. C.	24	22¼	23	− 1
1,150	Giroux Mining	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
38,350	Goldfield Con.	5 7-16	5 1-16	5 3-16	−5-16
69,100	Goldf. Daisy	1.89	1.09	1.38	+23
1,500	*Gold. G. Bend.	42	37½	42	+ 4
3,000	*Goldf. Kendall	16	16	16	− 2
10,100	Gold Hill Cop.	¾	⅝	¾	+1-16
8,150	Greene-C. new	8½	8	8½	+ ¼
200	Greene C. Cop.	12½	12½	12⅛	+ ¼
1,200	Greene Gold	¾		¾	− ¼
3,000	Greene Gold-S.	⅝		9-16	+1-16
230	Greene G.-S. pf.	2	1⅞	1⅞	− ⅛
66	Gugg. Exp. Co.	160	155	158	+13
900	King Edward	¾	11-16	11-16	..
710	Mex. Ex. & M.	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅜
25,277	Micmac G. M.	4½	3½	4⅝	+ ⅝
400	M. Co. of Am.	1½	1⅜	1⅜	..
100	Mitchell Min.	11-16	11-16	11-16	−1-16
7,800	*McK.-Darragh	75	66	72	+ 1
41,900	Nevada Con.	11½	9¼	11¼	+ 2⅛
47,000	Nev. Con rts.	15	1½	10	..
2,900	Nev. Smelting	1¼	1 1-16	1¼	+ ⅛
21,500	Nev.-U. M. & S.	4½	3⅞	4⅜	+ ⅝
7,575	Nipissing M.	7⅝	6⅝	6⅝	− ⅝
320	N. Butte Cop.	54⅝	51	54⅝	+ 4½
675	N. Butte Ext.	1½	1¼	1⅜	..
500	*North Cobalt	14	14	14	..
10,500	*N. Star of G.	21	14	19	+ 5
200	Ohio	3	2¾	3	+ ½
525	Old Hund. Min.	⅞	¾	¾	..
5,050	*Penn.-Wyom.	35	30	33	− 5
500	*Pitts. Sil. P.	25	25	25	..
800	Stewart Mining	¾	⅝	¾	+ ⅛
820	Sup. & Pitts.	12⅞	12½	12⅝	+ ⅝
430	Tintic Min.	3¼	3	3	..
4,240	Tonop. Mining	5 15-16	5⅝	5 15-16	+15-16
4,200	Tonopah Ext.	1 1-16	⅞	15-16	−1-16
3,490	T. M. of Nev.	5⅞	5¼	5 3-16	+3-16
31,800	*Tramps Con.	21	19½	20	..
2,100	*Trethewey	62	58	58	− 1
55	Trinity Copper	14⅝	14	15	− ¼
34,940	Tri-Bullion	2⅛	1⅞	2 1-16	+1-16
10,400	Union Mines	1 1-16	⅞	1	..
3,142	United Copper	5½	4¾	4⅞	− ⅝
10	Un. Cop. pf.	24	24	24	+ 2
10,200	*United Rico	32	26	26	− 8
	BONDS.				
$3,000	Ad. Exp. c. 4s	90	90	90	..
8,000	C. C., L. & D. con. 5s	88	88	88	..
494,000	Cons. S. S. 4s	10⅛	9¾	10	..
40,000	G. C. conv. 6s, full paid	100½	100	100½	+ ½
1,700	L. & N. pr. sc.	50	48	50	−10
20,000	N. Y. State 4s	108	107½	108	+ ⅛
164,500	Nev. C. C. 6s	125	109	124	+15
12,000	Tol., St. L. & W. 4s	72¼	72	72	− ¼

*Sells cents per share.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Rope (Contract 1,107) and for Dredging (Contract 1,111) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, March 20, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basin and Appurtenances on the southeast corner of Forty-sixth Street and First Avenue.

No. 2—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basins and Appurtenarces on the southwest and northwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, and Seventy-ninth Streets and Exterior Street.

No. 3—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basin and Appurtenances on the east side of Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth Streets.

No. 4—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Scammel Street, between Water and Cherry Streets.

No. 5—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Twelfth Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Streets.

No. 6—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewers and Appurtenances in Broadway, both sides, from Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street to Ship Canal Bridge; in Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street, between Broadway and Ninth Avenue, and in Ninth Avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth Streets.

No. 7—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Post Avenue, between Academy Street and Tenth Avenue.

No. 8—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Seaman Avenue, between Academy and Emerson Streets.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Street Cleaning, Room 1403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. Contract for furnishing and delivering forage.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. Contract for furnishing and delivering forage.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. Contract for furnishing and delivering forage.

For full particulars see City Record.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated March 9, 1908.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREment, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 336, Int. No. 309, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT
TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, IN RELATION TO REMISSION OR REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 13, 1908.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For furnishing and delivering about Five Hundred (500) Barrels of Portland Cement.

No. 2—For furnishing and delivering about Two Hundred (200) Sign Boxes.

No. 3—For furnishing and delivering about Two Thousand (2,000) Enameled Street Signs.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For repairing and maintaining Sheet Asphalt Pavements on the streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the original guarantee of maintenance has expired or will expire during the term of this contract.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERtisement in the City Record of March 13 to 27, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

23D WARD, SECTION 10. DAWSON STREET—PAVING AND CURBING, from Longwood to Intervale Avenues. 24TH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST 179TH STREET—SEWER, between Arthur and Hughes Avenues.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, March 12, 1908.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering 800 tons (of 2,240 pounds each) of anthracite coal for use in the Borough of Queens.

For full particulars see City Record.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.
Dated March 13, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 East Twentieth Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908,
Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing and delivering hardware, paints, iron, steam fittings, lumber, and miscellaneous articles.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN V. COGGEY,
Commissioner.
Dated March 11, 1908.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERtisement in the City Record of March 13 to 27, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

1ST WARD. FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Broadway and Graham Avenue. WOOLSEY STREET—SEWER, from Franklin Street to Hoyt Avenue.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.
City of New York, March 12, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908,

For furnishing and delivering pipe rails, railing posts, and fittings to the Brooklyn Bridge.

For full particulars see City Record.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated March 10, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Lumber (Contract 1,108) and for furnishing Granite (Contract 1,12[illegible]) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 23, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing Carts, Horses, and Drivers (Contract 1,103) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

COMPLETE BOND TRANSACTIONS.

Week Ended March 14, 1908.

BONDS.

Week Ended March 14, 1908.

Sales W'k Ended Mar. 14, $15,090,820	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Adams Express 4s	88	88	88	88	4
Albany & Susquehanna 3½s	94	94¾	94	94¾	5
American Cotton Oil 4½s	90	90	90	90	22
American Ice Securities 6s	58½	58½	58½	58½	2
American Spirits Mfg. 6s	97	97	97	97	1
American Tobacco 4s	64½	67	64½	67	147
American Tobacco 6s	102¼	104	102	104	184
Ann Arbor 4s	78½	78½	78½	78½	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé gen. 4s	98½	99	98⅛	98¾	135
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s	86	86⅝	86	86⅝	10
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé adj. 4s, stamped	86¼	86½	86¼	86½	48
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé conv. 4s	87	88	87	88	56
Atch., Top. & Santa Fé conv. 5s	96½	97	96½	97	177
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	80½	80½	80½	80½	1
Atlantic Coast Line, L. & N. col. 4s	74	74	74	74	2
Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s	90½	90¾	90½	90¾	9
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99	99	99	99	5
Baltimore & Ohio, Southwest. Div. 3½s	86½	86⅞	86⅛	86⅞	16
Balt. & Ohio, Pitts., L. E. & W. Va. 4s	90	90	90	90	1
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	95½	95½	95½	95½	3
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ref. 4s	69½	71⅛	69½	70⅞	966
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 5s	94	95	93½	95	33
Canada Southern 1st 5s, J. P. M. & Co. cfs	105¼	105½	105	105⅝	106
Central of Georgia consol. 5s	99½	101½	99½	101⅜	85
Central of Georgia 1st pf. inc. 5s	62½	65	62½	65	7
Central of Georgia 2d pf. inc. 5s	45	45½	45	45⅛	47
Central of Georgia 2d inc. 5s, tr. cts	45	45	45	45	15
Central of Georgia 2d pf. inc. 5s, st'mped	45	45	44½	45	6
Central of Georgia 3d pf. inc.	27	35½	27	35½	32
Central of Georgia 3d pf. inc., stamped	31½	31½	31½	31½	18
Central Leather 5s	90	90¾	89⅞	90¾	71
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	95	95	95	95	2
Central Pacific 3½s	85	85	85	85	12
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼	6
Central of New Jersey gen. 5s reg	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛	5
Central R. R. & Bank Co. of Georgia 5s	95	96	95	96	8
Chesapeake & Ohio consol. 5s	108¾	109	108⅝	109	6
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s	97½	98½	97½	98⅛	87
Chicago & Alton 3½s	61	61½	61	61	11
Chicago & Alton 3s	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	1
Chi., Bur. & Q., N. P.-Gt. N. jt. 4s	94¼	95	94	95	143
Chi., Bur. & Q., N. P.-Gt. N. jt. 4s reg	92½	92½	92½	92½	4
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 3½s	88½	88½	88	88	67
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 4s	98⅞	99½	98⅞	99½	57
Chicago & Eastern Illinois gen. 5s	110	110½	110	110½	5
Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville ref. 6s	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	1
Chi., Mil. & St. P., Chi., Pac., & West 5s	109	109	108½	108½	33
Chi., Mil. & St. P. gold 3½s, Series B	88	88	88	88	14
Chicago & Northwestern s. f. 5s reg	108	108	108	108	5
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s	94½	94⅞	94	94⅞	34
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 1st 6s	112	112	112	112	3
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ref. 4s	86	86¼	86	86	134
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	60	61	59½	61	240
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 5s	62½	66	62½	66	123
Colorado Midland 4s	58½	59	58½	59	8
Colorado Industrial 5s	43¼	45	43¼	45	31
Colorado Southern 4s	86	87	86	86½	28
Colorado Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	73½	74⅞	73½	74¾	161
Conn. Ry. & L. 1st & ref. 4½s, stamped	95	95	93½	93½	35
Consolidated Gas conv. 6s	104⅞	106½	104½	106½	86
Delaware & Hudson equip. lien 4½s	97	97	97	97	3
Delaware & Hudson conv. 4s	96½	96¾	96	96¾	40
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	1
Distillers Securities Corporation 5s	68¼	72½	68	71½	172
Duluth & Iron Range 5s reg	106½	106½	106½	106½	1
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic 5s	108	109	107⅞	109	4
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. con. 5s	103	103	103	103	8
Edison El. Ill. of New York conv. 5s	98⅛	98½	98⅛	98⅛	2
Equitable Gas of New York 1st 5s	96	96	96	96	4
Erie 2d ext. 5s	104	104	104	104	2
Erie 5th ext. 5s	104½	104½	104⅛	104⅛	6
Erie general 4s	59	62½	58	62½	69
Erie 1st consol. 4s	82¾	83¼	82½	83¼	50
Erie conv. 4s, Series A	46	51	46	50½	12
Erie conv. 4s, Series B	40	45	40	45	7
Erie, Pennsylvania col. tr. 4s	72	72	72	72	1
Fort Worth & Denver City 1st 6s	107¼	107¼	106	106½	24
General Electric 3½s	79	79	79	79	10
General Electric conv. deb. 5s	109½	110½	109½	110⅛	25
Green Bay & Western deb. B	9¾	10⅜	9¾	10⅜	69
Hocking Valley 4½s	99⅛	99½	99⅛	99½	7
Housatonic 5s	112	112	112	112	1
International & Great Northern 1st 6s	102	103	102	103	4
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	56⅞	59	55½	58¾	1,430
International Mer. Marine col. tr. 4½s	64½	64¾	64½	64¾	47
International Navigation 5s	73¼	78¼	75½	75½	3
International Paper conv. 5s	80	80½	80	80½	8
International Steam Pump 6s	91	94⅞	91	94⅞	53
Iowa Central ref. 4s	75	75	75	75	10
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 6s	113	113	113	113	1
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis 4s	67	69	67	69	8
Kansas City Southern 3s	70½	71	70½	71	8
Kentucky Central 4s	90	90	90	90	6
Kings County E. L. & P. pur. money 6s	106	106	106	106	1
Kings County Elevated 4s, stamped	79	80	79	80	6
Laclede Gas of St. Louis 1st 5s	101¾	102	101⅝	102	8
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	91	92	91	92	97
Lake Shore deb. 4s	91⅛	91¾	91	91¾	181
Lake Erie & Western 2d 5s	100½	101	100½	101	12
Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania con. 4s	92	92	92	92	1
Long Island gen. 4s	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	7
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	20
Manhattan consol. 4s	94	94	94	94	13
Metropolitan Elevated 1st 6s	101⅜	101⅜	101¼	101¼	4
Metropolitan Street Railway ref. 4s	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	10
Metropolitan Street Railway gen. 5s	70¼	70¼	70	70	16
Mexican Central consol. 4s	81¼	83¼	81½	83¼	38
Mexican Central 1st income	19¼	19¼	19	19	7
Mexican Central 2d income	17	17⅛	16¾	16¾	210
Mil., Lake Shore & Western 1st 6s	118	118	118	118	1
Minn. & St. Louis 1st & ref. 4s	80	80	80	80	1
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	94¾	95½	94¾	95	28
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s	77¾	79	77¾	79	9
Missouri, Kansas & Texas s. f. 4½s	72	72½	72	72	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas 5s	100	100	100	100	1
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ext. 5s	98	98	98	98	1
Missouri Pacific trust 5s	89	89	89	89	2
Missouri Pacific 4s	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	4
National R. R. of Mexico prior lien 4½s	100	100	100	100	5
New York Central deb. 4s	94¼	95	94¼	94½	18
New York Central gen. 3½s	89	89	88¾	88¾	81
New York Cent., Lake Sh. coll. 3½s	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	3
New York Cent., Mich. Cent. coll. 3½s	77	77	77	77	10
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st 4s	99½	99½	99½	99½	1
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. 3½s	83	83	83	83	4½
N. Y., N. H. & H. def. 6s, sub. cfs, 1st in. pd.	119¼	120	119¼	120	*762
N. Y., N. H. & H. def. 6s, sub. cfs., full paid	121¼	121¾	121¼	121¾	49
N. Y., Ontario & Western ref. 4s	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	3
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95	95	39
Norfolk & Western conv. 4s	81⅛	81¾	81⅛	81¾	92
Norf. & West., Poca'tas Coal & Coke 4s	85	85½	85	85½	9
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s	99¾	100¼	99¾	100¼	132½
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s reg	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	25
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	70⅝	70⅞	70⅛	70½	82½
Oregon Railroad & Navigation 4s	94	94½	94	94½	2
Oregon Short Line gtd. ref. 4s	86¼	86⅝	86¼	86⅝	20
Oregon Short Line 1st 6s	118½	118½	118	118	4

BONDS.

Week Ended March 14, 1908.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1912	93½	94	93	94	82
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915	89¾	90½	89¾	90⅜	235
People's Gas of Chicago ref. 5s	97	97	97	97	1
Peoria & Eastern 1st 4s	87	87	87	87	2
Peoria & Eastern income 4s	46	46	46	46	24
Reading gen. 4s	94⅛	95	94⅛	95	144
Rio Grande Southern 1st 4s gtd	85	85	85	85	10
Rio Grande Western 4s	88½	89	88½	89	2
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South. gen. 5s	104⅝	105¼	104½	104½	15
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & So. unif. & ref. 4s	68	68	68	68	1
St. Louis & San Francisco ref. 4s	69¼	69¾	68½	68½	103
St. Louis & Southwestern consol 4s	56½	59⅜	56½	59⅝	30
St. Paul, Minn. & Man. 2d 6s	104½	104½	104⅛	104⅛	2
St. Paul., Minn. & Man. con. 6s red. to 4½s	105½	105½	105¼	105½	30
St. Paul, Minn. & Man., Mont. ext. 4s	98½	98½	98½	98½	2
St. Paul & Sioux City 1st 6s	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	117⅜	1
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s	78	78	78	78	7
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s	45	46½	45	46½	4
Scioto Valley & New England 4s	90	90	90	90	1
South Carolina & Georgia 1st 5s	95½	95½	95½	95½	1
Southern Pacific 1st col. 4s	85	86	85	85	10
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	89	89	88½	88⅝	85
Southern Railway 1st consol. 5s	83	85	83	85	113
Tennessee Coal & Iron gen. 5s	87	87	87	87	9
Tennesee Coal & Iron, Birm. Div. 6s	104	104	104	104	1
Texas Pacific 1st 5s	102½	102½	99	101⅜	139
Third Avenue 1st 5s	102½	103½	102¼	103½	11
Third Avenue con. 4s, tr. ctfs	49	49⅞	49	49⅞	7
Toledo & Ohio Central gen. 5s	97	97	97	97	1
Toledo, Peoria & Western 4s	80	82	80	82	4
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s	69	69	69	69	1
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 3½s	83	84	83	84	20
Union Pacific 1st 4s	99⅝	100¼	99½	100⅛	335
Union Pacific conv. 4s	84⅞	85½	84	85½	678½
United Railroads of St. Louis 4s	79	79	79	79	3
United Railways of San Francisco 4s	68	68	68	68	2
United States Leather 6s	105	105½	105	105½	16
United States Realty & Improvement 5s	65	66	65	65	18
U. S. Reduction & Refining 6s	80	80	80	80	5
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s	88¾	91⅝	88¾	91⅝	2,092
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s reg	90⅛	91	90	91	9
Wabash 1st 5s	102⅞	103¼	102⅞	103	17
Wabash ref. & ext. 4s	39	41⅛	39	40	99
Wabash debenture B 6s	38½	42	38	42	219
Wabash 2d 5s	87	87	86	86	12
Wabash, Pittsburg Terminal 1st 4s	43½	43½	41	42	54
Wabash, Pittsburg Terminal 2d 4s	9	11½	8¾	11½	145
Western Maryland 1st 4s	55	55	54	54¾	21
Western Maryland conv. 4s	30	30	30	30	10
Western New York & Penn. 1st 5s	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	5
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. conv. s. f. 5s	68	68	67	68	9
Western Union funding real estate 4½s	83⅛	83½	83⅛	83½	4
West Shore 4s	100¼	100½	100¼	100½	7
West Shore 4s reg	99½	100	99	100	89½
Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wheel. Div. 5s	103	103	103	103	1
Wheeling & Lake Erie consol 4s	60	60	60	60	5
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	80½	80¾	80¼	80¾	18
Total sales					$12,050,200
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.					
Imperial Japanese 4s	77⅜	77⅜	77⅛	77⅛	8½
Imperial Japanese 4½s	85½	86	85½	85⅝	211½
Imperial Japanese 4½s, 2d series	84⅞	85¼	84⅞	85¼	53½
Republic of Cuba 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½	1
United States of Mexico 5s	99	99	99	99	5
Total sales					$279,500
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.					
Threes, coupon, small	101	101	101	101	*120
Fours, 1925, registered	122	122	122	122	20
Panama Canal 10-30-year 2s	103½	103½	103¼	103¼	20
Total sales					$40,120
CITY BONDS.					
New York City 4s, 1917	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	1
New York City 4½s, 1957	107	107⅞	106⅝	107⅞	253
New York City 4½s, 1957, when issued	106⅝	107⅛	106½	107	2,311
New York City 4½s, 1917, when issued	102¼	102½	102	102½	132
Total sales					$2,697,000
STATE BONDS.					
New York 4s, when issued	109½	109⅝	109	109¼	24
Grand total					$15,090,820

*In $100.

Government Bonds.

Where no sale occurred in 1908 the last previous price is given.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
U. S. 2s, 1930, reg. Q. Jan.	104½ Jan. 8	104 Feb. 11	104 Mar. 6, 1908
U. S. 2s, 1930, coupon Q. Jan.	104⅛ Jan. 20	104⅛ Jan. 20	104⅛ Jan. 20, 1908
U. S. 4s, 1925, reg. Q. F.	122 Mar. 6	118½ Jan. 16	122 Mar. 11, 1908
U. S. 4s, 1925, coupon Q. F.	122½ Feb. 28	120¾ Jan. 8	122½ Feb. 28, 1908
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, coupon Q. F.	101¾ Feb. 27	101 Feb. 8	101¾ Feb. 27, 1908
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, reg. Q. F.	101¼ Feb. 4	101¼ Feb. 4	101¼ Mar. 4, 1908
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, small	101½ Feb. 24	101 Mar 11	101 Mar. 11, 1908
U. S. of Mexico s. f. 5s Q. J.	99½ Feb. 4	96 Jan. 2	99 Mar. 13, 1908
U. S. of Mex. 4s, Dec. 1, 1953 J. D.	94½ Feb. 3	90½ Jan. 7	93 Mar. 6, 1908
Republic of Cuba 5s M. S.	104 Jan. 28	100¼ Mar. 6	100½ Mar. 10, 1908
Republic of Cuba 5s, reg.	....	....	98 Nov. 6, 1907
Imp. Jap. Gov. 4½s, Feb. 15, 1925 F. A.	91 Feb. 4	85¼ Mar. 2	85⅝ Mar. 14, 1908
I. Jap. Gv. 4½s, 2d ser., Jy. 10, 1925 J. J.	89 Jan. 3	83⅞ Jan. 18	85¼ Mar. 13, 1908
Imp. Jap. Gov. 4s, Jan. 1, 1931 J. J.	80 Jan. 2	75 Jan. 21	77⅛ Mar. 14, 1908
Dist. of Columbia 3-65s, 1924 F. A.	....	....	117½ Jun. 14, 1906
Pan. Can. L., 10-30-yr 2s, 1936 Q. N.	103½ Mar. 12	103¼ Mar 13	103¼ Mar. 13, 1908
Philippine 4s, 1914-1934 Q. F.	....	....	111 May 3, 1906
Phil. Is. p. w. & imp. reg. 4s, 1935 Q. M.	....	....	108¾ Feb. 26, 1906
CITY BONDS.			
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917, *M. N.	104½ Feb. 11	102 Feb 28	103¼ Mar. 14, 1908
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917, *M. N., reg.	....	....	102½ Nov. 22, 1907
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, *M. N.	108½ Jan. 23	105 Jan. 2	107⅞ Mar. 14, 1908
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, *M. N., reg.	108¼ Jan. 28	106 Feb. 11	106 Feb. 11, 1908
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, *M. N., w. i.	107⅛ Mar. 12	105⅝ Feb 25	107 Mar. 14, 1908
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, *M. N., reg., w. i.	106⅝ Feb. 18	106½ Mar. 4	106½ Mar. 4, 1908
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917, *M. N., w. i.	103½ Feb. 18	101¼ Feb 25	102½ Mar. 14, 1908

State Bonds.

Where no sale occurred in 1908 the last previous price is given.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Alabama currency fund. 4s J. J.	....	....	111 Mar. 20, 1904
Louisiana consol. 4s, 1914 J. J.	100 Feb. 18	100 Feb. 18	100 Feb. 18, 1908
New York 4s, w. i.	109¾ Mar. 12	109 Mar 13	109¼ Mar. 14, 1908
North Carolina 6s, 1919 A. O.	....	....	126 Mar. 6, 1907
North Caro. consol. 4s, 1910 J. J.	....	....	101¼ Apr. 8, 1907
North Caro. consol. 4s, small	....	....	100¼ Apr. 8, 1907
North Caro. special tax A. O.	....	....	1½ Dec. 22, 1904
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913 J. J.	....	....	92½ Oct. 11, 1907
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913, small	....	....	97½ Nov. 28, 1906
Virginia deferred ctfs	....	....	117 Dec. 11, 1903
Va. def. 6s, Brown Bros & Co. cfs.	26 Jan. 29	22½ Jan. 31	24½ Feb. 27, 1908
Va. fund. debt, 2-3s, 1991 J. J.	90 Feb. 29	90 Feb 29	90 Feb. 29, 1908
Virginia Riddleberger	....	....	90 Dec. 20, 1907

FORT TOTTEN SCHOOL TO BE ABOLISHED

Submarine Defense Instruction Will Be Carried on at Fort Monroe Hereafter.

WILL BUILD A NEW SCHOOL

Institutions for the Instruction of Officers and Men in Coast Defense Will Be Under One Head.

The general order abolishing the School of Submarine Defense at Fort Totten, has been issued by the War Department, and a board of officers will soon be appointed by Major Gen. Bell, the Chief of the General Staff, to go to Fort Totten and make an inventory of everything connected with the institution. If any of these things can be shipped to Fort Monroe, where the great Artillery School is to open next August, they will be sent there, but if they are too bulky or out of date there is a probability that they will be put up at auction and disposed of to the highest bidder.

The present classes in the school at Fort Totten will have finished their courses of instruction by August 1, and when they go, the Fort Totten School will have passed out of existence forever, and in its place, on the Virginia shore, will have arisen what is believed is to be the greatest institution in the world for the training of officers and men in coast defense warfare.

The consolidation of all the coast artillery defense schools into one great institution at Fort Monroe has long been a cherished dream of the higher artillery officers, but it was not until a few months ago that it became known that the plan of consolidation had been approved and that the construction of the buildings for the new school would soon begin. For the erection of these buildings there is now available about $270,000, a part of which, it is understood, will be used in the construction of a library building that is to form an important adjunct of the school.

The removal of the School of Submarine Defense from Fort Totten will of course mean a considerable reduction in the official and enlisted population of one of the most beautifully located and best-appointed artillery posts on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboards. Of course the post, so far as it is a part of the outer defenses of New York, guarding as it does one side of the Long Island Sound approach to the city, will not be interfered with. That part of Fort Totten will continue to be one of the vital fortifications of the Atlantic Coast.

At Fort Monroe coast artillerymen for the entire United States and all of the insular possessions will be trained, the school being divided into two departments, one for officers and the other for enlisted men.

It is said that Lieut. Col. George F. E. Harrison, at present the ranking officer at Fort Monroe, will be the first chief of the consolidated school. At the head of each department will be one of the best qualified Majors in the Coast Artillery Corps, while the other instructors will be drawn from among the most talented of the coast artillery Captains and Lieutenants in the service.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fort Totten is not to be weakened so far as the fortifications and men are concerned, it was said at the War Department to-day. The changes under way contemplate merely the transfer of the school of submarine defense from Fort Totten to Fort Monroe, where it will be joined to the school of gun work at that place.

"We have had the two schools placed under the general supervision of the Coast Artillery School," said Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray to-night, "for the reason that their work is interdependent, and much better results can be attained through their merger."

The transfer of the submarine school of instruction will necessitate the withdrawal of several officer instructors and some men, but Gen. Murray said that the actual garrison of Fort Totten would not be affected.

400 ITALIANS IN A RIOT.

Free Fight Starts Over Discharge of Four Men—Police Disperse Rioters.

Edward Dickson, Night Superintendent of a concrete operation in progress at the New York City Railway car barn at Ninety-ninth Street and Lexington Avenue, discharged four Italian laborers for intoxication on Saturday night, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning as the shifts were changing three of the day force took him to task for it.

There are 200 men in each gang and they were all around the front of the building. Dickson spoke sharply to the three day men and ordered them away. They weren't any too quick in moving off and several of the night force grabbed the three and ejected them. In a few seconds a free fight was in progress.

Dickson managed to make his escape, but the 400 Italians continued the row until they heard the clanging of the bell of the patrol wagon of the East 104th Street Station. Then they ran in all directions.

Many persons going to and from churches in the neighborhood took refuge in stores and hallways when the fight commenced, and one woman fainted when she saw the Italians fleeing down the hill.

RYE TO HAVE PUBLIC BEACH.

Town to Acquire Fine Waterfront for All the People.

Oakland Beach and the land around it facing on Long Island Sound are about to be acquired by the Town of Rye for a public park and playground. So many wealthy men are buying up all the plots along the eastern shore of the Sound that the officials fear there will be no place for the poor of Westchester County to enjoy the Sound breezes and bathing unless this beach is obtained.

As $500,000 is wanted for the property, the town will begin condemnation proceedings to-day. Oakland Beach, it developed on investigation by Lawyer Frederick Sherman, who has charge of the proceedings, has been in the possession of the Halstead family for 140 years. The first deed was delivered to Ezra Halstead in 1768, and it has descended to six succeeding generations of the family.

A MAIL BOX NUISANCE.

Those Who Fill Boxes with Advertising Circulars Liable to Punishment.

There have been many complaints recently that distributors of advertising matter stuff the mail boxes in apartment houses in the upper section of the city, thus making it impossible for the postmen to put mail in the boxes.

There have been several arrests in connection with these nuisances, and, the postal authorities have advised those who are annoyed by these distributors that there is a remedy in a local law passed in 1897, providing that any person except a postman who shall deposit in the letter boxes of flat houses or apartment houses circulars or any other advertising matter, unless the same be inclosed in an envelope or wrapper superscribed with the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $5 or five days' imprisonment, or both.

All that is necessary, therefore, is to report offenders to the nearest policeman.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Government to Collect Compound Duties on Decalcomania Paper.

The Treasury Department, in an order issued by Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary, has notified the customs officers of the United States that, beginning April 1, the Government will exact both specific and ad valorem duties on decalcomania paper used in the transfer of figures or designs to pottery.

The Government bases its action on a ruling recently made by Judge Holland in the United States Circuit Court, in which the paper is held dutiable at 3 cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem under the provision in the tariff for "surface-coated paper, wholly or partly covered with metal or its solution." For many years the Government has classified the paper as "lithographic prints," with duty at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Recently, however, a domestic manufacturer of decalcomania paper brought a test suit to establish a higher protection to the American industry. Judge Holland sustained the claim for the heavier duty.

Representatives of importers and potters stated yesterday that a new case will be brought before the Board of General Appraisers and the Federal courts in order that the lower classification may rule.

SHAMROCKS BY THE THOUSAND.

Letter Carriers Overworked Delivering St. Patrick Souvenirs.

It is only the letter carrier of Irish extraction whose heart beats joyfully in these days as he carries his loaded mail sack from the Post Office to the homes along his route. He is carrying an extra load because St. Patrick's Day is to-morrow, and every true and loyal Irishman has sent to his kindred and friends a souvenir of the occasion.

Every time the mail carrier makes a collection there are in the mail boxes hundreds of packages containing shamrocks in various forms.

It is estimated that almost a million shamrocks have arrived from Ireland within the last week, and in this mail was a large lot sent by the Post Office clerks of Dublin to the local postal clerks so as to repay them for the additional work of distributing the shamrocks. There were also large consignments to the Police Department, the City Hall, to Mayor McClellan, and to Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall.

Shamrocks are not the only things that are being sent through the mails in commemoration of St. Patrick's day. There are green envelopes on which the address is written with green ink. Then there are green postal cards and green ribbons, green twine, and green harps, green handkerchiefs, and green suspenders, green sashes and green neckties.

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Monday the 27th day of April, 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I offer for sale, pursuant to an order of this court, the following property, under the following terms and conditions:

The stock in trade, fixtures, leasehold, and good-will of the restaurant business conducted by the above-named bankrupt at No. 160 Fulton Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and at 812 Eighth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Stores are open for inspection at any time.

Bids will be received as follows, separately on:

1st: Stock, fixtures, leasehold, and good-will of the store No. 812 Eighth Avenue, New York.

2d: Stock, fixtures, and good-will of the store at No. 160 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, subject to a mortgage of $2,000.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check or cash for at least 20% of the amount of the bid. Terms of sale, cash, and removal of stock and fixtures on or before March 19th, 1908. Bids will be received at No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan, New York, Room 715, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at four o'clock P. M.

Dated New York, March 14th, 1908.

EMIL E. FUCHS, Receiver.
Office and P. O. Address, 320 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.
LOUIS FRANKEL, Attorney for Receiver, 141 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN McGEE, Bankrupt.—No. 10,374.

Notice is hereby given that John McGee, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated January 15, 1908, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at a hearing upon said petition before the Hon. George C. Holt, United States District Judge, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 30th, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner thereon should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, March 12th, 1908.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 1.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that plot of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:

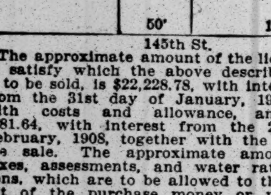
Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block, thence westerly along the centre line of the block fifty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street fifty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.

EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.

JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $22,228.78, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance, amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 2.

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All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.

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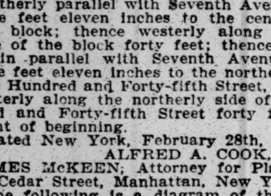

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.

ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 3.

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Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

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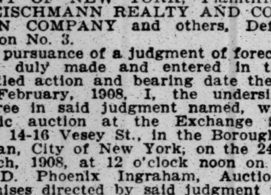

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Dated New York, February 28, 1908.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

DUNHAM, ELIZABETH G.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH G. DUNHAM, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Redding, Kiddle & Greeley, Esqs., No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May next.—Dated New York, the 2d day of November, 1907. ALFRED W. KIDDLE and EDWARD G. WELLS, Executors. REDDING, KIDDLE & GREELEY, Attorneys for the Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

REDMAN, JOHN COLLINS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN COLLINS REDMAN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Maurice Marks, Esq., No. 41 Park Row, Manhattan, in the City of New York on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1908. CHARLES C. REDMAN, Executor. MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Executor, 41 Park Row, New York.

LEAIRD, GEORGE T.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated November 30th, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE T. LEAIRD, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the offices of George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, the 7th day of December, 1907. JAMES NASH WEBB, Temporary Administrator. GEORGE HAAS, Attorney for Temp. Adm., 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

KIRK, HARFORD B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harford B. Kirk, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at our place of transacting business, at the office of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1908. Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1907.

WALTER L. HILL,
RALPH L. SPOTTS,
Executors.

KENDALL & HERZOG,
Attorneys for Executors,
27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

BARNES, WILLIAM H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William H. Barnes, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of John A. Hardiman, Esq., No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of March, 1908.

MARGARET F. BARNES, Administratrix.
WILLIAM H. BARNES, JR., Administrator.
JOHN A. HARDIMAN, Attorney for Administratrix.
HOWARD A. SPERRY, Attorney for Administrator.

KEMP, LOUISA E.—In pursuance or an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUISA E. KEMP, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 135 Water Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.—Dated New York, the 5th day of October, 1907. EDWARD KEMP, WILLIAM C. B. KEMP, Administrators, &c., of Louisa E. Kemp, deceased.

MOORE, CORNELIA H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CORNELIA H. MOORE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Kropf, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1908.

CHRISTIAN G. MORITZ, Executor.

HENRY KROPF, Attorney for Executor, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CONNOLLY, HELENA.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York:

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HELENA CONNOLLY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Turner, Rolston & Horan, 22 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1908.

MICHAEL P. CONNOLLY, Executor.

TURNER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York, N. Y.

FRIEDENBERG, JETTE, or YETTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JETTE FRIEDENBERG, also known as YETTE FRIEDENBERG, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Meyer, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 3d day of February, 1908. DAVID S. FRIEDENBERG and JULIUS MEYER, Executors; LIZZIE MEYER, Executrix. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TOOP, GEORGE H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE H. TOOP, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Rollin M. Morgan, No. 38 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of August, 1908, next.—Dated New York, the 10th day of February, 1908. WILLIAM H. TOOP, Executor. ROLLIN M. MORGAN, Attorney for Executor, 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WELSH, LOUISA T.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUISA T. WELSH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.—Dated New York, the 10th day of December, 1907. JOHN H. WELSH, Executor. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executor, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOOLSEY, THEODORUS BAILEY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated November 7, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THEODORUS BAILEY WOOLSEY, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 82 Beaver Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of December, 1907.

LOUISA B. WOOLSEY,
WOOLSEY CARMALT,
GEORGE DE WITT WILLIAMSON,
Executors.

WOLGEMUTH, BERNHARDT.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BERNHARDT WOLGEMUTH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Katz & Sommerich, No. 277 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, November 20th, 1907.

TILMANN HULSMANN, Executor.

KATZ & SOMMERICH,
Attorneys for Executor, 277 Broadway,
Manhattan, New York City.

SANDERS, BENJAMIN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN SANDERS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Henry Meyer, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 27th day of January, 1908. NATHAN SANDERS, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NOURSE, CHARLES J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES J. NOURSE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of John S. Montgomery, No. 2 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.—Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1908. JULIA L. NOURSE, Executrix. JOHN S. MONTGOMERY, Attorney for Executrix, 2 Wall Street, New York City.

RUTHVEN, MARY W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY W. RUTHVEN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Turner, Rolston & Horan, No. 22 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 29th day of January, 1908. JOHN R. PLATT, Executor. TURNER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William Street, New York, N. Y.

WALLACH, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EMANUEL WALLACH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wallach & Cook, their attorneys, No. 33 Wall Street, the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next. Dated New York the 5th Day of March, 1908. FLORA WALLACH, MOSES WALLACH, JOSEPH BENEDICKS, Executors. WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MANNER, META.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against META MANNER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Bandler & Haas, No. 52 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.—Dated New York, the 7th day of October, 1907. HENRY GOTTGETREU, Executor. BANDLER & HAAS, Attys. for Executor, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

WELMAN, KATE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against KATE F. WELMAN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Strong & Cadwalader, No. 40 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan and City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.—Dated New York, the fifteenth day of February, 1908. GEORGE F. BUTTERWORTH, Executor. STRONG & CADWALADER, Attorneys for the Executor.

NUGENT, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against DAVID NUGENT, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Paul D. Judge, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of September, 1908.—Dated New York, January 24th, 1908. MARY C. McLOUGHLIN, THE TRUST CO. OF AMERICA, Executors. PAUL D. JUDGE, Attorney for Executrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ECKSTEIN, JOSEPH H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH H. ECKSTEIN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry R. Kohn, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.—Dated New York, the 7th day of January, 1908. JOHN J. COONEY, Executor. HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Executor, 42 Broadway, N. Y. City.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

POST, WRIGHT E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WRIGHT E. POST, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the law offices of Ward, Hayden & Satterlee, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.—Dated New York, the 5th day of December, 1907. EDWARD C. POST, J. LANGDON WARD, Executors. WARD, HAYDEN & SATTERLEE, Attorneys for Executors, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PLOCK, CHARLOTTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLOTTE PLOCK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward R. Koch, No. 69 Wall Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next.—Dated New York, the 2d day of January, 1908. EDWARD P. SPOTH, WALTER WHEWELL, Executors. EDWARD R. KOCH, Attorney for Executors, 69 Wall Street, New York.

GARY, RENA DULA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RENA DULA GARY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 111 Fifth Av., in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.—Dated New York, the 24th day of January, 1908. WYNDHAM E. GARY, Jr., Administrator. M. E. FINCH, Attorney, 111 Fifth Av., New York.

CUNZ, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES CUNZ, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, executors, at their place of transacting business, No. 847 Sixth Avenue, in the City and County of New York, on or before the 6th day of August, next.—Dated New York, the 22d day of January, 1908.

CATHERINE CUNZ,
CHARLES JEROME CUNZ,
Executors.

NELSON SMITH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, New York City.

JESUP, MORRIS K.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MORRIS K. JESUP, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at No. 195 Madison Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of September next.—Dated New York, the 2nd day of March, 1908.—MARIA DE WITT JESUP, THOMAS DE WITT CUYLER, JNO. E. PARSONS, BENJAMIN STRONG, Executors.—PARSONS, CLOSSON & McILVAINE, Attorneys for Executors, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, N. Y.

MAAS, CLARA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CLARA MAAS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at No. 36 Grand Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1908.—Dated New York, the 21st day of December, 1907. NATHAN SPERBER, Administrator; FANNIE ZIERLER, Administratrix.

BOWSKY, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MAX BOWSKY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph and Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of September next.—Dated New York, the second day of March, 1908. MARGARET BOWSKY, Administratrix. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Administratrix, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

KISTEL, PAUL O.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PAUL O. KISTEL, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Robert Thorne, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of August next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1908.

FREDERICK P. KISTEL, Administrator.

ROBERT THORNE, Attorney for Administrator, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RICHARDSON, HELEN D.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Helen D. Richardson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Gibson, Hulbert & Webb, No. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 7th day of February, 1908. HARRIET M. RICHARDSON, Administratrix.

GIBSON, HULBERT & WEBB, Attorneys for Administratrix, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROLLINS, WALTER C.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WALTER C. ROLLINS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Moran & Healy, No. 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1908.

EVA F. ROLLINS, Executrix.

MORAN & HEALY, Attorneys for Executrix, 51 Chambers Street, Manhattan, New York City.

MOORE, MARGARET T.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARGARET T. MOORE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Weekes & Forster, No. 45 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of October next.—Dated New York, the 10th day of March, 1908. WARREN DELANO, Jr., Executor. WEEKES & FORSTER, Attorneys for Executor, 45 William St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

RHINELANDER, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM RHINELANDER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Charles C. Bull, No. 27 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 21st day of September next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of February, 1908.

PHILIP RHINELANDER,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER and
CHARLES C. BULL,
Executors.

BOWERS & SANDS,
Attorneys for Executors,
No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

ACOSTA, RICARDO.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated Dec. 6, 1907, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICARDO ACOSTA, also known as RICARDO DE ACOSTA, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, No. 3 South William Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 22d day of June next.

Dated New York, the 13th day of December, 1907.

MICAELA HERNANDEZ DE ACOSTA,
Executrix.

Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, Attorneys for Executrix.

BECKER, JOHANNE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHANNE BECKER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Clinton T. Roe, No. 44 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1907. KATHERINE BECKER, Executrix. CLINTON T. ROE, Attorney, 44 Pine St., Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

FAIR, JOSEPH BROOKS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPH BROOKS FAIR, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of George S. Eddy, No. 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of July next. Dated New York, the 11th day of January, 1908. CHARLES M. FAIR, Administrator. GEORGE S. EDDY, Attorney for Administrator, 10 Wall Street, New York City.

AYERS, MARY V.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARY V. AYERS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 21st day of February, 1908. CORNELIUS DOREMUS, Executor. JOSEPH H. LECOUR, JR., Attorney for Executor, 120 Broadway, New York City.

KUHN, CLARA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CLARA KUHN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Stoddart & Marshall, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next. Dated New York, the 7th day of March, 1908. WILLIAM C. MUNDT, Administrator. STODDART & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 15 William Street, New York City.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of A. C. GUNTER PUBLISHING COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Please take notice that the sale of the office furniture, fixtures, books, magazines, and a number of miscellaneous articles now situated at the office of the bankrupt at No. 3 East 14th Street, has been adjourned until the 16th of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that such property will be sold on that date at No. 3 East 14th Street at public auction by Charles Shongood.

The property may be inspected at No. 3 East 14th Street on the 13th and 14th of March, 1908.

A large number of Gunter's works will be offered at this sale, and all booksellers and book dealers are respectfully invited to inspect this property.

Dated New York, March 7th, 1908.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES C. SHELDON, Receiver,
170 Broadway, N. Y. City.

OLCOTT, GRUBER, BONYNGE & McMANUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York City.

RECEIVERS' SALES.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In the matter of BOTHNER SCHMIDT ACTION COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the above-named Bothner Schmidt Action Co., Bankrupt, will receive sealed bids for the complete stock of the said Bothner Schmidt Action Co. in separate lots as follows:

Lot (1) Approximately 92,855 feet of red birch, action maple, and bird's eye maple and 25,831 pieces of maple rail, all more or less, contained in lumber yard at 131st Street and Lexington Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

Lot (2) Approximately 14,954 feet of maple and white holly and 6,135 dressed and rough maple rails, all more or less, contained in basement of factory at 144th Street and Whitlock Avenue.

Lot (3) Approximately 45,508 feet of maple and 16,739 pieces maple, large and small, all more or less, contained in kiln and yard back of factory.

Lot (4) Approximately 6,266 large and small maple rails, rough, in basement of factory.

Lot (5) All said bankrupt's right, title, and interest in all machinery, fixtures, materials, stock, good will, and all other tangible property, exclusive of account books and accounts. All contained in the factory building at 144th Street and Whitlock Avenue, exclusive of the property mentioned in Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Sealed bids on any or all of the above lots may be submitted to said receiver at his office, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, up to twelve o'clock at noon on the 23d day of March, 1908, at which time and place the said bids will be opened. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for ten per centum of the amount of the bid.

The property may be inspected at the factory of the bankrupt at 144th Street and Whitlock Avenue, Bronx, and at the lumber yard at Lexington Avenue and 131st Street, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, March 12th, 1908.

HENRY MELVILLE, Receiver,
Office 120 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RODNEY T. MARTINSEN, Attorney for Receiver, 203 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 10,579.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MARIA F. CAPONIGRI, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Maria F. Caponigri of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said Maria F. Caponigri was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 63 Wall Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
March 16th, 1908. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 10,487.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of OLIVER O. HOWARD, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oliver O. Howard of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1908, the said Oliver O. Howard was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 63 Wall Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of March, A. D., 1908, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
March 16th, 1908. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Lv. LIBERTY ST.:—1.30, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 11.30, a. m., 12.00 Noon, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight. Sundays, 1.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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Chicago & Toronto Express	*n5.40 PM	*x5.40 PM
THE BUFFALO TRAIN	*7.55 PM	*8.00 PM

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FRANK S. DE RONDE COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles M. Hough, United States District Judge, the undersigned will sell all the property and effects of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of paints, varnishes, office furniture, fixtures, typewriters, safes, roofing, polishes, resin sized paper, waterproof lining paper, insulating paper, granulated cork, export furniture, watches, coffee, and similar merchandise, now contained in the premises 80 Pearl Street, 59-61 Pearl Street, and 24-26 Stone Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at private sale, as follows:

Sealed bids may be submitted to John L. Wilkie, Esq., Receiver, at his office, 2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 18th day of March, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said bids will be opened by the receiver. All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of their respective bids. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids at the private sale will be received for the entire property and effects or any lot or lots of same. A list of the property may be seen at the office of the Receiver, and the property may be inspected at the premises, 80 Pearl Street, 24-26 Stone Street, and 59-61 Pearl Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on any day between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors to attend at the time and place above stated to express their approval or disapproval of the acceptance of any bid received.

If all bids are rejected by the receiver, or any of said property is not disposed of at private sale, the property unsold will be sold at public auction at 80 Pearl Street, 59-61 Pearl Street, and 24-26 Stone Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908. The sale at 80 Pearl Street will take place at 10:30 A. M. of that day, and at 59-61 Pearl Street and 24-26 Stone Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will take place immediately thereafter.

JOHN L. WILKIE, Receiver,
2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Receiver, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of GUNTER PUBLISHING Co., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, March 16, 1908, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 3 East 14th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of magazines, novels, maps, books, hand truck, lot cuts, scales, tables, chairs, pictures, sectional cabinets, partitions, platform scale, roll top desks, 2 Underwood typewriters with desks and chairs, screens, safe, office material, &c. JAMES C. SHELDON, Receiver. OLCOTT, GRUBER, BONYNGE & McMANUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of IDEAL EMBROIDERY WORKS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, March 16th, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 40 West 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of braids, silks, imported laces, sets, cloaks, jackets, embroideries, collars, nettings, ribbons, imported embroidery machines, spindles, power tables, Singer machines, tables, shelving, telescopes, desks, pictures, partitions, safe, &c. WILLIAM HENKEL, Jr., Receiver. H. & J. J. LESSER, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

WALLACH, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Charles H. Beckett, a Surrogate of the County of New York notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LEOPOLD WALLACH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wallach & Cook, No. 33 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next. Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1908. TERESA WALLACH, ALFRED A. COOK, MYRON I. BORG, MAXIMILIAN MORGENTHAU, Jr., Executors. WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BECK, FREDERICK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. CHARLES H. BECKETT, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FREDERICK BECK, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the offices of Deyo, Duer & Bauerdorf, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, or at the office of Theodore L. Herrmann, No. 37 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of June, 1908. Dated New York, the 13th day of December, 1907. BERTHA BECK, CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN, SAMUEL UNTERMYER, Executors. DEYO, DUER & BAUERDORF, Attorneys for Bertha Beck, Christian F. Tietjen, Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. THEODORE L. HERRMANN, Attorney for Samuel Untermyer, Executor, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COLE, EDWARD HALL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EDWARD HALL COLE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1,102, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the Twenty-second day of September next.—Dated New York, the thirteenth day of March, 1908. EDWARD F. COLE, Executor. DONALD McLEAN, Attorney for Executor, 27 William Street, New York City.

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New York—Dover—Antwerp.
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New York—Queenstown—Liverpool.
Baltic..Mar. 19, 10 AM|Celtic....Apr. 2, 10 AM
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*Waldersee....Mar. 21, 7 AM|*Patricia.Ap.4, n'n
*Pennsyl'a.Mar. 28, 2:30 PM|Amerika.Ap9,1 PM
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHRIST PARASKEVOPOULOS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, March 16, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 25 First Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, chairs, desks, safe, empty boxes and barrels, fixtures, &c. HERBERT K. STOCKTON, Receiver. H. & J. J. LESSER, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

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Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:10|Sun sets..6:09|Moon sets..5:49

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A. M.	High Water. P. M.	Low Water. A. M.	Low Water. P. M.
Sandy Hook........	6:29	6:54	12:20	12:44
Governors Island....	7:00	7:24	1:07	1:27
Hell Gate..........	8:53	9:15	2:59	3:19

Arrived—Sunday, March 15.

SS New York, Southampton, March 7.
SS Minnehaha, London, March 5.
SS Willkommen, Shields, Feb. 26.
SS Monviso, Pelarmo, Feb. 29.
SS Rotterdam, Amsterdam, March 1.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville, March 12.
SS Ogeechee, Brunswick, March 12.
SS Princess Anne, Norfolk, March 14.
SS Oneida, Philadelphia, March 14.
SS Santurce, Newport News, March 13.
SS Panama, Cristobal, March 9.
SS Maraval, Trinidad, March 8.
SS Seguranca, Nassau, March 12.
SS Corfe Castle, Newport News, March 14.
SS Seminole, Turks Island, March 10.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah, March 12.
SS Bristol City, Swansea, Feb. 27.
SS Corsican Prince, Manchester, Feb. 22.
SS Buceros, Philadelphia, March 13.
SS Dacre Hill, Calais, Feb. 22.
SS Beacon, Sama, March 10.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Spanish Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Jefferson, Norfolk..........		3:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Advance, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Madonna, Naples..........	———	———
Apache, Jacksonville......	———	3:00 P.M.
C. of Savannah, Sav'nah.	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Teutonic, Southampton..	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Adm. Farragut, Jamaica.	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Alleghany, Inagua.......	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Brantwood, Pernambuco.	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Statendam, Rotterdam...	———	10:00 A.M.
Comal, Brunswick	———	12:00 M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Crown of Castile.......	Rotterdam	....Feb. 27
Perugia................	Gibraltar	......Mar. 4
Albenga................	Gibraltar	......Mar. 1
Comal..................	Brunswick	.....Mar. 13
Maracaibo..............	Curacao	........Mar. 9
Bretagne...............	Havre	..........Mar. 7
Vaderland..............	Antwerp	........Mar. 7
Brooklyn City..........	Swansea	........Mar. 3
El Sud.................	Galveston	......Mar. 10
Comus..................	New Orleans	...Mar. 11
Admiral Farragut.......	Port Antonio	...Mar. 11
San Juan...............	Porto Rico	......Mar. 11
Pannonia...............	Naples	.........Mar. 5
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Prinz Eitel Friedrich..	Colon	..........Mar. 10
Kronprinz Wilhelm,...	Cherbourg	.....Mar. 11
Grecian Prince.........	Barbados	......Mar. 10
Tennyson...............	Victoria	..........Mar. 6
Concho.................	Galveston	.....Mar. 11
El Monte...............	Galveston	.....Mar. 11
City of Atlanta........	Savannah	......Mar. 14
Cevic..................	Liverpool	.......Mar. 7
Saratoga...............	Havana	..........Mar. 14
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
Main...................	Bremen	..........Mar. 7
Furnessia..............	Glasgow	........Mar. 7
Korona.................	Demerara	......Mar. 8
Sloterdyk..............	Boulogne	......Mar. 8
Merida.................	Vera Cruz	.....Mar. 12

Reported by Wireless.

SS Furnessia, incoming from Glasgow, was reported by Marconi wireless 737 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:15 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 11:30 A. M. Tuesday.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

SS Amerika, at Plymouth, March 15.
SS Caledonia, at Moville, March 15.
SS Georgic, at Liverpool, March 15.
SS Narragansett, at London, March 15.
SS Swazi, at Port Said, March 15.

Sailed.

SS Toronto, from Hull, March 14.
SS Carpathia, from Gibraltar, March 14.
SS Etruria, from Queenstown, March 14.

Passed.

SS Kroonland, New York for Dover, passed Brow Head.
SS Hamburg, Naples for New York, passed Gibraltar.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Alameda	Mar. 16 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Manchuria	Mar. 19 6:00 P.M.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 22 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Tango Maru......	Mar. 26 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	March 26 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport.	Apr. 1 6:00 P.M.
New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) Samoan Islands, and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Inveric	Apr. 5 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China..	Apr. 8 6:00 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Apr. 11 6:00 P.M.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The second week in March was, on the whole, warm and dry. In the last twenty-four hours showers fell in the Upper Ohia Valley and the Middle atlantic and New England States. Elsewhere no precipitation of consequence occurred.

The winds along the New England Coast will be fresh west; Middle Atlantic Coast, fresh northwest, diminishing; South Atlantic Coast, fresh southwest; Gulf Coast, light south. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatteras to Eastport.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have fresh west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

Eastern New York and New England—Fair and slightly cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; diminishing west winds.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh west winds, diminishing.

Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M......	38	47	4 P. M......	45	51
6 A. M......	38	46	6 P. M......	44	53
9 A. M......	36	48	9 P. M......	41	50
12 M	42	51	11 P. M......	39	46

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 51; for the corresponding date last year it was 40; average on the corresponding date for the last twenty-five years, 37.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 47; at 8 P. M. it was 54. Maximum temperature, 56 degrees at 7 P. M.; minimum, 46 degrees at 6 A. M. Humidity, 72 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 56 per cent. at 8 P. M.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JAMES F. STEARNS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, March 26, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 22 West 30th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of wall paper, office furniture, desks, chairs, safe, &c. RUTGER B. MILLER, Trustee. GEORGE C. BEACH, Attorney for Trustee, 43 Cedar St., New York.

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SMALL WANTS.

LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Diamond pin, attached to a bow tie, (clover leaf,) on Flatbush Av., near Erasmus High School, March 12, 1908; liberal reward. Kirchmer, 104 Winthrop St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Lady's gold penknife, between 25th St. and 5th Av. and 28th St. and Broadway; initials "L. E. T. to A. F."; reward. Return to 204 5th Av.

LOST—Saturday night, March 14, on 125th St. or in Pabst, Harlem, one long Russian sable boa; reward. Return to 316 West 97th St., the Piedmont Apartment.

LOST—Pocketbook containing foreign coins and money; if book and coins are returned no questions will be asked. Book, Box 78 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Between 72d and 82d Sts., on 5th or Madison Avs., a blue-green aqua marine stone, heart-shaped. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to Room 62, 44 Wall Street.

LOST—Gold watch charm, Phi Beta Kappa key; name inscribed; reward. Wm. Unger, 49 B'way.

LOST—Bunch keys, Saturday night, 107th St., Amsterdam Av., 6th Av. "L" to 28th St.; reward. Corcoran, 960 Amsterdam Av.

LOST—Saturday, gold locket, square, containing two portraits; liberal reward. Kingstone, 155 West 73d.

LOST—Saturday, two Penny Providence stamp books, Broadway and 81st St.; reward. Belcher, 2,270 B'way.

$25 REWARD for gold lorgnette, engraved "R. D. O.," with gold and black enamel chain, lost March 9, in Plaza Hotel. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

LOST AND FOUND BANK BOOKS.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Bank Book No. 5,513, issued by Yorkville Bank, Special Deposit Department, to Reuben Ottenberg, M. D.; payment stopped; duplicate will be issued two weeks from date.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

LOST—Dog; red Pekingese, with black face, white paws, and curly tail; no collar; reward for return to Wyatt, 75 West 55th St.

LOST.

The following articles were advertised as lost in THE NEW YORK TIMES last week. Information regarding them should be sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES Lost and Found Bureau, Times Building:

1. Lag jewelry
2. 3 suit cases
3. Wallet
4. 14 watches
5. Brooch
6. Package
7. Purse
8. Crescent
9. 6 muffs
10. 4 boas
11. 2 rings
12. Charm
13. Locket
14. 3 handbags
15. Stud
16. Buckle
17. Chain
18. Wristbag
19. Sunburst
20. Scarf
21. Cross
22. Gold bag
23. Lorgnette
24. Purse
25. Pendant
26. $200
27. Cuff buttons
28. Keys
29. Brooch
30. Waist
31. Ring
32. $50
33. Pocketbook
34. Package
35. Fob
36. Bracelet
37. 10 bank books
38. 25 dogs
39. 7 pins
40. 4 bags

BOARDERS WANTED.

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West Side.

7TH AV., 2,053, 123d.—Comfortably furnished steam heated rooms; finest board; elegant location.

25TH ST., 38 WEST.—Large and single rooms, private bath; telephone service.

39TH ST., 37 WEST.—Attractive, large rooms; excellent table board; references.

46TH ST., 244-246 WEST.—Exceptionally clean rooms; first-class French cuisine; telephone; reasonable.

68TH, 42 WEST.—Home cooking; pleasant surroundings; large and small rooms; table board optional; all cars; phone.

93D ST., 122 WEST.—Desirable large and medium-sized rooms; good board; telephone; references.

93D ST., 163 WEST.—Desirable room, dressing room next to bath; select home; table guests.

104TH ST., 59 WEST. Table board.

135TH ST., 242 WEST.—Two large connecting rooms, second floor; also single rooms; board optional.

East Side.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Two single rooms; exceptionally well kept house; excellent table; table guests.

21ST ST., 139 EAST, Gramercy Park.—Furnished room, with board; running water; all conveniences.

IRVING PLACE, 53, Nicholas Fish Mansion.—Attractive to those appreciating quiet, well-ordered house; breakfast served in rooms; references desired.

LEXINGTON AV., 786, 61st St.—Comfortably furnished, large room; conveniences; board optional; telephone.

Long Island.

AT DOUGLASTON, Long Island, 12 miles from New York and in the city limits, is a magnificent private estate of two hundred acres; the old homestead or manor house is now the Douglas Manor Inn; it retains its homelike grandeur and is luxurious in its appointments; the management caters to refined and appreciative people, and references are required; one can only realize by personal inspection the opportunity here offered to spend the Winter at moderate expense in a home that has no equal in this vicinity; the train service is good.

New Jersey.

Cranford, N. J.—Desirable location, near station, for young men; references required. E., Box 16 Times, Times Square.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

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West Side.

18TH ST., 419 WEST.—Sunny, well-furnished connecting rooms; board optional. G., second floor.

86TH ST., 126 WEST.—Private family; large front room; private bath; electric lights; telephone.

94TH ST., 35 WEST.
FINELY FURNISHED ROOM, WITH PRIVATE BATH, IN PRIVATE HOUSE; TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC LIGHT; GENTLEMAN ONLY; BREAKFAST SERVED IN ROOM IF DESIRED.

96TH ST., 121 WEST.—Desirable, newly furnished, sunny connecting front rooms; Subway; gentlemen; references. Vanderhoff.

106TH ST., 219 WEST.—Private family will let with breakfasts, to refined man, well-furnished room with lavatory; near Broadway Subway express; $6.50 per week. L. R.

150TH ST., 527 WEST.—Rooms, single or double; high-class private house; restricted street; references.

173D ST., 558 WEST.—Furnished room; running water, private house, and bath; telephone; references.

BROADWAY, 2,465.—"The Tintum"; 91st St. Subway; single room for gentleman; elevator apartment. Keller.

East Side.

43D ST., 13 EAST, Opposite Hotel Manhattan.—Pleasant small room; reasonable to a desirable tenant.

43D ST., 131 EAST.—Refined home; sunny, square, heated; bath; closet; permanent; gentleman; references. Neilson.

45TH ST., 25 EAST.—Cozy room; running water; also single room; select house; references.

58TH ST., 34 EAST.—Small room, near bath; breakfast optional; telephone.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,044, (75th.)—Handsomely furnished rooms, well heated, with bath, to gentlemen; references.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

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Accommodations wanted for responsible applicants; reliability guaranteed; large demand, Manhattan and Brooklyn, for apartments, rooms, and boarding places in select houses and private families; representative calls upon request. Reliable people desiring accommodations can secure list free. Temple Rental Company, 5 Beekman St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Governesses.

WANTED — GOVERNESSES, TEACHERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENDANTS, MATRONS, secretaries, companions, nurses. HOPKINS'S Educational Agency, 1 Union Square. 4923 Stuyvesant.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Salesmen.

WANTED—Salesmen, following lines: Hardware, looseleaf ledgers, mill supplies, other openings. Mighill, position broker, Flatiron Building.

WANTED—Liberal commissions for sale of property direct line McAdoo tubes; something entirely new. Lackawanna, 310, 1 W. 34th St.

WANTED—Salesman, with experience, wholesale house, familiar with retail grocery trade; Wednesday. Ogden, 510 Tribune Building.

WANTED—Real estate salesmen, Jamaica's best lots; liberal commission. Frank Ferguson, 355 Fulton St., Jamaica.

WANTED — Code salesman who understands them and who is acquainted with importers. Lyon, 318 Broadway.

WANTED—Salesman to handle side line best novelty in years. Co-operative Sales Co., 115 Nassau St.

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TRAPPED BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

Husband Here on a Visit Arrested on Bigamy Charge.

Michael Brifer, a photographer, of Decatur, Ill., who came to this city on Saturday to attend a celebration of his father's birthday and his sister's engagement, came out of his father's apartment, at 50 West 115th Street, last night, in response to a note carried to him by his eleven-year-old son, Harry, asking him to come and see the boy's mother, and found waiting for him two Central Office detectives, who promptly arrested him on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Evelyn Brifer of 213 East 114th Street makes the charge. She says that she was married to Brifer in 1894 at the City Hall by Alderman Flynn, and that they lived happily together until November, 1905, when he ran away with Mary Taylor, who worked for him in his photograph studio.

She says that she learned that they went to the Taylor woman's home, in Mount Morris, Livingston County, where they were married by the Rev. O. M. Taylor, father of Miss Taylor, and then settled in Decatur.

SMALL WANTS.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Salesmen.

WANTED—A high-grade specialty salesman. Apply American Slicing Machine Co., 96 5th Av.

WANTED—Rope and cordage salesman, understanding the business. Lyon, 318 B'way.

WANTED—Financial corporation wants representative in Western city. Lyon, 318 B'way.

Singers.

WANTED—Special good tenor for $500 church position. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English; men wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 3d Av., 2,362 3d Av., 962 3d Av., 308 East 34th St., 749 6th Av., 147 Park Row, 79 Cortlandt St., 332 8th Av., 2,306 8th Av., New York; 363 Fulton St., 474 5th Av., 197 Havemeyer St., Brooklyn; 47 Montgomery St., Jersey City; 24 Hudson Place, Hoboken, N. J.

LIVE MEN.
First-class subscription and circulation men, not afraid of work, will be given a chance to earn easily $30 to $40 per week on the
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Railway and Tourist Guide.
Apply after 9 A. M. to the circulation manager, Suite 326, Temple Court Building, Beekman and Nassau Sts.

WANTED—Ambitious men, in or out of town, wishing to learn the automobile business, may hear of exceptional opportunity by calling or writing Engineering Dept., Automobile Exchange, 1,416 Broadway.

WANTED—Gentleman can secure large, permanent income influencing capital for safe, very profitable operations in Manhattan realty bargains. Room 1,008 Flatiron Building.

WANTED—Advertising solicitor on daily newspaper to solicit cards for daily trade directory on commission. Address S. R., Box 145 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Superintendent for underwear plant, understanding drafting patterns, cutting, and buying materials. Lyon, 318 Broadway.

WANTED — Young man to procure general insurance on commission basis. S. H., Box 32 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Cigar and tobacco cigarette factory Superintendent; full charge given good executive. Lyon, 318 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNT BOOKS written up and audited; house bills examined, checked, paid, and filed monthly; check books balanced; reports and statements compiled; accounts of societies, general and personal accounts supervised and audited. Viola D. Waring, 422 West 20th St. Telephone 4816 Chelsea.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER, &c.—Double entry bookkeeper, stenographer, and typewriter; five years' experience; salary $18. W., Box 61 Times, Times Square.

BOOKKEEPER.—Six years' experience; competent, reliable; American parentage; references. Competent, P. O. Box 1,845.

Governesses.

GOVERNESS.—Experienced governess, English, French, music. Call at house of present employer, 607 Park Av., corner 65th St., Monday morning.

Housework.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with city references, want places, small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

Nurses.

NURSE, &c.—By nurse, governess, (English and French,) or mother's helper to go abroad; salary not required. S., 80 Hillside Av., Orange, N. J.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER, OFFICE Assistant.—Just finished course in first-class business college; no agent; neat, refined; $5. Miss Strict, Box 110 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Familiar with duties of private secretary; competent, educated, refined; moderate salary. Address B. R., Box 32 Times, Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER.—Limited experience, but thoroughly competent; desires permanent position; references. Thorough, Box 128 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Broad experience law, commercial, wishes position of responsibility; competent correspondent. Tact, P. O. 2,003.

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Miscellaneous.

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ACCOUNTANT. — Books opened, closed, balanced; audits and investigations, day or evening, satisfactory and moderate. Accountant, Box 40 Times, Times Square.

ACCOUNTANT, recommended by several members N. Y. Stock Exchange, undertakes confidential work, systematizing, &c. G. R. Hake, 19 Broad St.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, balanced, posted, audited; moderate. Hermann Goldschmidt, 154 Nassau, 4,317 Beekman.

Chauffeurs.

CHAUFFEUR.—Best references; will go anywhere. H. K., Box 8 Times, Times Square.

Valets.

VALET.—English; first-class references. J. S., Box 14 Times, Times Square.

Miscellaneous.

ELEVATOR RUNNER, freight or passenger; understands steam heat. Nott, 46 Leroy St.

WIFE, A SUICIDE, TELLS HUSBAND TO MARRY

Advises Him in Note She Left to Wed "Some Nice Girl Without a Past."

GOSSIP WORRIED HER

So She Dressed in a New Gown, Placed His Photograph Near Her, and Turned on the Gas.

After telling her husband in several notes, which were found on a table beside her lifeless form, that she believed another woman had won away his love, that the fear of being separated from him and gossip had driven her mad, and advising him after she was gone to "marry some nice, sweet girl with no past," Mrs. Eva R. Doppel, 30 years old, prepared to die in her apartments at 141 Rockaway Avenue, East New York.

When her husband came home yesterday morning he found that she had committed suicide by attaching to a gas jet over her head a tube which she had taken from a reading lamp. This she had held in her mouth.

Standing before her on the small table beside the sofa on which she lay was a photograph of her husband, which she had taken from its place on the wall. Se had also prepared herself for death by attiring herself in a new gown.

Doppel was prostrated with grief. Neighbors who heard his cries rushed into the apartments. The windows were thrown up and an effort was made to resuscitate the woman, but in vain. An ambulance surgeon, who was called from the Bradford Street Hospital, said she had been dead for several hours.

The Doppels had been married six years. They had no children. The young woman had suffered from heart trouble for some time, and also from nervous prostration. Relatives said she fancied that her husband was being sought after by another woman.

In one of the letters Mrs. Doppel said:

> I have to say good, good-bye, but first of all God bless you, and may you ever be happy. I have suffered enough. The whole world seems against me. But what it is all about I would like to know. I never did any other "crime" than marry twice. If your family had treated me differently this life of ours would have been happy. That is what has worried me to my doom. Say good-bye to my dear old dad. Be good to my dear Tom. Keep him for company, and when you marry again after I am gone, pick out some nice, sweet girl without any past. Think of me kindly sometimes.

Mrs. Doppel had been married twice. Her husband said last night she had been divorced from her first husband. The "Tom" mentioned in the note was evidently meant for a pet cat.

HURT IN PARKER BUILDING.

Labor Gets Fatal Fall and Priest Administers Last Rites.

On the planking of the second floor of the smoke-blackened Parker Building a Catholic priest yesterday administered the last rites of the Church to another victim of the fire, which has already cost three lives.

Andrew McDillis, a laborer in the Building Department, who lived at 331 East Ninety-second Street, was the victim of yesterday's accident. He was at work cleaning up the débris near the elevator shaft on the seventh floor of the building when he slipped and fell into the open shaft. His body bounced against the walls of the shaft and hung suspended on some planking at the sixth story, from which he was rescued by fellow-laborers.

Dr. Simmons of Bellevue Hospital responded to an ambulance call, and after an examination announced that McDillis had a fractured skull, from which he would probably die.

Foreman John Richards summoned a priest who was passing the building, and the father hastened to the side of the dying man. He administered the last rites of the Church while the laborers stood with bared heads.

McDillis was then hurried to Bellevue. There is little hope of his recovery.

Policeman O'Leary of the East Twenty-second Street Station arrested John Richards, a foreman, on a charge of criminal negligence.

BIG CROWDS IN THE ZOOS.

First Spring Day Brings Shoals of Visitors to the Animals.

A series of strange sounds aroused Bronx inhabitants who dwell near the Zoo at dawn yesterday. From the Primate House there came a chattering, from the birdhouses chirps, from the Lion House roars, all expressive of joy over the first Spring-like Sunday of the year.

Long before afternoon the sun was shining and the native songbirds were singing so that the stroller on the paths who could not see them thought that he really was in the country.

In the Central Park Zoo the monkey house, for once, had a rival as a juvenile attraction. The latest baby of Miss Murphy, the hippopotamus, who lost her husband Caliph this Winter, was on exhibition. The baby was born on March 5, and yesterday was the first Sunday the public had had a chance to see him.

Experience has taught Head Keeper Snyder that even the youthful of the hippopotami like water. The little fellow spends most of his time below the surface, but yesterday most of the water in the tank was drained off so that the youngster was partly in view.

Once the little fellow was out of the tank altogether. That was when his mother ascended to the platform for a meal of hay, vegetables, and soft bread. The baby followed up the steps and even pretended to eat the hay, though he took his real nourishment beneath the surface of the water.

At 5 o'clock yesterday when an April shower, which had got to town ahead of time, arrived with a July display of lightning, everybody was hurried out of the animal houses and the Zoo was closed for the day.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

Frederick Langlois of 109 Ninth Street had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he fell from the elevated station at Adams Street and Myrtle Avenue. When removed to the Brooklyn Hospital it was discovered that he had escaped with a fracture of the right arm and a slight scalp wound.

John Doran, who until two weeks ago lived at 460 Sackett Street, accidentally fell from the dock at the foot of Degraw Street yesterday afternoon. His cries attracted the attention of Patrolman Michael Hansbury of the Hamilton Avenue Station, who rescued him with a boat hook. In spite of the endeavors of Ambulance Surgeon Guerino of the Long Island College Hospital, however, Doran died twenty minutes after being taken out of the water.

The excise crusade in Brooklyn, initiated by Commissioner Bingham two months ago, is still in progress. Forty-five arrests for liquor law violations were made in that borough yesterday.

While crossing Dean Street at Classon Avenue yesterday afternoon William Dengler of 6 Henry Street was struck by an automobile, No. 39,973 N. Y., owner and chauffeur unknown, and sustained a fracture of the right ankle and a rupture of an artery of the foot. He was attended and removed to the Swedish Hospital by Ambulance Surgeon Vetters.

During an altercation between James Hogan, a seaman, and Jacob Johannsen, a ship's carpenter, on board the steamship Marixile, near the foot of Sackett Street, yesterday afternoon, the former was stabbed three times in the right arm. He was attended and removed to the Long Island College Hospital. Johannsen was arrested.

BUSY SUNDAY FOR POLICE.

Few Thieves Arrested, but Petty Violators Met Stern Justice.

The police were certainly busy on Manhattan Island yesterday. Antonio Cacalle of 10 Hamilton Street stood at Cherry and Catharine Streets last night at 7 o'clock, playing "Cavalleria Rusticana" on a guitar. He intended the music for the ear of some one in one of the nearby houses, but a small crowd collected to hear him play. And then he was arrested, charged with collecting a crowd and otherwise violating the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and was taken to the Night Court. Magistrate Herrman listened to Policeman Gilhully's charge, and then said:

"Discharged. People will be arrested next thing for whistling in the street."

Another prisoner brought before the Magistrate was James H. Sanders of 291 East Fourth Street, who has a tailor's shop at 102 West Forty-eighth Street. He was charged by Policeman Brosnan with having stopped in Eldridge Street two whole minutes, thus indulging in disorderly conduct. The prisoner explained that there was a crowd on the street looking at some moving picture show, and that he could not move on. Magistrate Herrman said:

"Discharged. These policemen would do better if they would arrest some of the thieves and murderers who stand on the streets hours at a time."

Leonardo Barbero, a barber, did not fare quite so wel. He had been arrested because an excited woman had run into the Fifth Street Station charging that he was holding her husband a prisoner in his shop at 10 East Third Street. Her husband, who was having a nip with Barbero in his rear room, was rescued, but Barbero was arrested for impertinence to the policeman.

"Colonel," said the prisoner, "burn me with kerosene if I am guilty. Turn me loose if I am not. I said no word to the bull-cop. Turn me loose, and I'll give you a shave some day."

"Fined $1," the Magistrate said.

Barbero thought a minute. Then he pulled off the coat of a new nut-brown suit. He threw that across the desk to the Magistrate, saying:

"Take that, Colonel. I haven't got a dollar."

Leonardo Barbero was pulled down from the bridge. His wife stepped forward and paid his fine. As he was going out he called back to the Magistrate:

"You're all right, Colonel. I'll give you that free shave, anyhow."

NO CHANGE IN EXCISE ARRESTS

117, the Same as Last Sunday—Property Sandwiches Hard Worked.

The police did not seem to be impelled to make any record in excise arrests yesterday because Dr. Parkhurst had made charges against the Mayor and Commissioner Bingham.

The total excise arrests in the whole city was 117, the precise number of arrests made on the previous Sunday, before the charges were made to the Governor. Of these 63 were in Manhattan and the Bronx, 42 in Brooklyn, 8 in Queens, and 4 in Richmond. Twelve arrests were made in the Bronx. Among the barkeepers arrested were Patrick Galligan, in the saloon of Eugene S. Degnan, 138 Willis Avenue, President of the Liquor Dealers' Association of that district, and Charles Holl, in the saloon of Henry Barker, 237 Willis Avenue, Secretary of the same association.

These two arrests were made by two Central Office men on Commissioner Bingham's staff. Five other arrests were made in the Alexander Avenue Precinct after the local sleuths heard that the downtown men were in the precinct.

Before yesterday a man drinking on Sunday with one or more friends sat down at a table upon which was but a single property sandwich. Yesterday if three men entered a saloon three sandwiches were promptly brought.

One of the Manhattan arrests that caused comment among those who knew of it was in the old Smith & McNell's Hotel, 199 Greenwich Street. Plain clothes men in the restaurant, say Vincent Christino of 271 Ninth Avenue, Brooklyn, a waiter, served two drinks of whisky without a meal. He was locked up in the Church Street Station until bailed out. It was the first arrest ever made in the hotel for an excise violation, it is said.

Dr. Parkhurst in his sermon to his Madison Square Presbyterian Church congregation made no reference to his charges, preaching only a doctrinal sermon.

40,000 CATHOLICS TO PARADE.

New York Diocese to Celebrate Its 100th Anniversary on May 2.

Six hundred laymen and clergymen, representing 132 parishes of the Catholic Diocese of New York, met last night in the Cathedral Hall, Fifty-first Street and Madison Avenue, to discuss plans for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the diocese. The chief business before the meeting was the reception of committees' reports.

Morgan J. O'Brien presided and Archbishop Farley explained the plan and scope of the celebration as far as advanced. The report of the Committee on Parade, which was approved, provides that about 40,000 shall participate in the procession on Saturday, May 2, and it is hoped to have it pass a given point in four hours.

American flags will be the emblems of the marchers. The start will be at Washington Square, and the line of march straight up Fifth Avenue to Fifty-seventh Street, where the parade will disband.

Present at the meeting were Mgr. Lavelle, Mgr. Hayes, Mgr. Mooney, W. Bourke Cockran, Judge Mulqueen, Eugene A. Philbin, Edward J. McGuire, Herman Ridder, John J. Delany, John A. Agar, Charles V. Fornes, and John Fox. The celebration will last a week, beginning April 26.

BANDITS CAPTURE PURSUERS.

One Is Said to Have Tapped Telephone Wires to Foil Posses.

Special to The New York Times.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 15.—Three bandits who robbed the bank at Tyro of $2,500 on Friday to-day routed a posse of six men who had gone from Ochelata to capture them.

The robbers were waiting on the banks of Candy Creek, eight miles south of Ochelata, for a cook in an oil lease house to get dinner for them. The posse, which had divided into two sections, rode slowly down a lane toward the creek bank. Suddenly three rifles faced the first section and they heard the command to "Throw up your hands." They did so at once. The men riding a short distance behind quickly retreated. The bandits compelled the three captives to give over all their firearms. They destroyed the rifles, but kept the revolvers, and then took the best horse of the citizens.

After talking to the bandits for almost half an hour the members of the posse were permitted to depart. They returned to Ochelata, and say that they are positive that Henry Starr, Kid Wilson, and one of the Wickliffe gang are the three men.

The bandits rode away to the west, and to-night are believed to be near Big Heart, Oklahoma. A posse of 100 men is going out to surround them to-night. It is asserted that Henry Starr has a telephone instrument with him, and is tapping the wires to get news of his pursuers.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
12:25—28 Scammel St.; Samuel Adler	Trifling
12:55—72 W. 99th St.; Ella Johnston	$10
1:15—129th St. and Amsterdam Av.; N. Y. City Street Ry. Co.	Trifling
2:30—535 and 537 W. 56th St.; Michael Johnston	$500
9:50—1,696 Broadway; Otto Astor Co.	$500
10:20—2,428 1st Av.; L. Zerillo	$20
P. M.	
1:30—186 West End Av.; unknown	$50
1:45—338 E. 115th St.; A. Catrello	Trifling
3:05—514 E. 13th St.; F. Oddo	Trifling
3:05—2,488 7th Av.; Fleischman & Co.	Trifling
4:06—45th St. and Broadway; N. Y. City Street Ry. Co.	$50
4:40—433 W. 39th St.; Patrick Higgins	Trifling
6:40—95 Lewis St.; I. Levey	$5
7:00—121 Norfolk St.; Levine Brothers	$10
7:30—101 West Houston St.; A. Piccioni	$500
7:45—234 West 19th St.; Frank Michaels	$50
7:50—462 W. 41st St.; M. J. Brady	$10
7:55—6 Beach St.; James Montague	$500
8:40—57 Eldridge St.; Rubin & Sintow	$1,000
9:30—Columbus Av. and 94th St.; N. Y. City Street Ry. Co.	Trifling
10:10—108 Mott St.; Nelson Flanagan	Trifling
10:20—614 W. 47th St.; J. H. Burns	$150
11:10—504 E. 14th St.; Frank Brubner	$10

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CREMATION HALTS THE DEVALL INQUIRY

Wealthy Husband of Woman Dead from Pistol Shot Held on Suspicion.

SERVANT HELD AS WITNESS

Mrs. Devall, in Ill Health After Death of Her Son, Sent Pistol to be Cleaned.

When Coroner Schlemm of North Bergen, N. J., started yesterday to prepare for the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Benjamin Devall, who was found dead with a bullet hole in her right temple at her home in Woodcliff-on-Hudson last Monday morning, he found that the body had been cremated on the day after her death. Devall, a wealthy man well on in years, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday and held without bail until to-day on "suspicion of homicide."

The arrest of Mr. Devall followed the story told the police by Mary Flynn, a servant girl employed in the home of the family, who said that she had left her mistress in her bed at 7 o'clock Monday morning, had gone to the basement to shake the ashes from the furnace, and had returned to find her dead in bed with a pistol beside her.

Dr. J. Harry McCroskey, the family physician who took the pistol from the hand of the dead woman, said yesterday that he had not noticed any powder marks on the hand, while George P. Wagner, one of the counsel for Devall, said yesterday that the men who dressed the body of Mrs. Devall in the Merritt establishment did see powder marks on her hand.

Coroner Schlemm has at his command for an autopsy only a jar of ashes and a mass of melted lead taken from the crematory at Fresh Pond last Tuesday. He has not even obtained these yet.

The police of North Bergen yesterday locked up Mary Flynn, the servant, to hold her as witness for the inquest. She does not seem any too sound of mind. The woman stuck to her story of the day before which caused the arrest of Mr. Devall.

James D. McClelland represented Mr. Devall in court yesterday. He and Mr. Wagner expect to show without trouble that the story told by the servant was the result of her being discharged the day of the death of her mistress and also as the result of her mental infirmity.

A waiter in the restaurant at 220 Ninth Avenue, which was owned and managed by Mrs. Devall, said yesterday that his employer had suffered from mental trouble ever since the death of her only son, who was 25 years old, last October. She had him take her pistol to be cleaned and oiled.

The Devalls were a well-to-do couple, and the husband is said to be worth $500,000. Mrs. Devall was said yesterday to have caused her husband considerable worry by drinking after the death of her son.

Capt. Leonard Marcey, in charge of the North Bergen police, said yesterday that he was inclined to accept all the information given by the friends of Devall, but that he would have the story of the girl carefully investigated and the Coroner aided in his efforts to clear up the matter. Devall will be arraigned to-day in the Jefferson Market Court.

NEGROES SHOOT WRONG MAN.

Armed to Fight Posse, They Fire on Commercial Travelers.

DIXON, Ky., March 15.—The fatal wounding of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by Jacob McDowell, a negro, at Providence, Ky., last night, was followed by the shooting of two traveling men. P. B. Carter of Chattanooga and J. B. Barry, commercial travelers, were shot and severely wounded from ambush by negroes while driving between Dixon and Providence. The negroes who did the shooting evidently thought that the salesmen were pursuing McDowell.

Deputy Marshal Childers was shot while attempting to arrest McDowell. The negro was taken to Dixon by another officer. White men immediately gathered to lynch McDowell. Negroes of Providence, hearing of this, armed themselves and lay in wait by the road over which the mob was expected to pass. The traveling men soon came along, and the ambushed negroes fired on them and escaped. McDowell was hurried from Dixon to Henderson.

The mob, arriving at the Dixon jail at 2 o'clock this morning and finding McDowell gone, set out with bloodhounds to find the negroes who had fired on the traveling men. Will McDowell, a cousin of the prisoner; Tom Fuqua, Tom Miller, and another negro were arrested to-day, charged with shooting the traveling men. The mob has not found the four negroes, and probably will not go to Henderson after McDowell.

HOSPITALITY AT PANAMA.

Officers of Torpedo Boat Flotilla Delighted with Their Reception.

PANAMA, March 15.—Lieut. Hutch I. Cone, the commander, and the other officers and men of the American torpedo boat flotilla are delighted with their reception here. The destroyers moved up closer to Panama this morning and are now within the zone limits. They will be open to visitors every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

All the men of the flotilla are proud of the record which the little boats have made. With the exception of a few minor repairs, the destroyers are in practically the same condition as when they left the United States.

The officers of the fleet attended a dance last evening at the Tivoli Club, where they met many of the prominent people of the city and the Canal Zone. There was a baseball game to-day between a nine from the destroyer Stewart and a local team, and later every man who could be spared from the boats went to see a grand bull fight in which both male and female bullfighters took part.

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Prisoner Said He Was Starving When He Smashed Grocer's Window.

Otto Weitzel of 1,110 Flushing Avenue, Williamsburg, smashed a plate glass in the show window of Henry Bartell's grocery, at 324 Suydam Street, early yesterday morning and helped himself to jars of syrup, cherries, and coffee.

The crash of glass awakened the grocer, and he hurried down to investigate. He tackled Weitzel, and while the two were in a scuffle the grocer shouted for help. The thief succeeded in breaking away from Bartell, but as he was running off with his plunder he was seen by Policeman Conroy of the Hamburg Avenue Station. Conroy soon overhauled him. At the police station he said that starvation prompted him to steal. He was arraigned in the Manhattan Avenue Court and held for a further hearing.

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